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ASK CITY TO SPEND $150,000 TO GIVE WORK FOR THE IDLE

Atlanta Officials Are Urged to Use Part of the Bond Money Voted at the Last Election.

PLAN FOR SEWER WORK OUTLINED BY CLAYTON

Decision at Meeting Today of Council Committees, Bond Commission and Civic Officials.

Whether the city of Atlanta can legally divert the unexpended bond balance of $220,394 from the purposes for which the money was voted, and whether approximately $150,000 can be put to immediate use to relieve the suffering of hundreds of unemployed during the winter months, is a question which will be decided at a meeting of several council committees, the bond commission, and the executive heads of the city government today.

The committee appointed at Monday's meeting of the general council for the purpose of investigating the condition of the city treasury, particularly with reference to the unexpended bond balance, held a stirring session Tuesday and heard appeals from S. B. Marks and Jerome Jones, representing the Atlanta Federation of Trades; Dr. Dunbar Ogden, representing the Evangelical Ministers' Association, and a delegation of Whitehall street merchants headed by Beaumont Davison and W. S. Byck.

Immediate Aid Needed.

Immediate aid from the city government was the keynote sounded by each of the speakers. They pointed out that industrial conditions in Atlanta are in such shape that unless the city government provides money for constructive work to give employment to the city's idle population, it will not be long before the authorities will find themselves unable to stem the tide of charity demands.

Captain R. M. Clayton, chief of the construction department, outlined a plan for giving immediate relief. His plan comprehends using $142,144.83 of the unexpended bond balance for the immediate construction of sewers contemplated in the bond issue election.

The plan, according to Captain Clayton, will give employment to 600 men, and will carry out to a certain extent the requirements of the bond ordinance without the necessity of submitting a supplemental measure to the people for approval.

Plan Technically Illegal.

The technicality in the way is that the bond ordinance provides that the money voted for sewers shall be spent on sewers of a certain size and length. The bond balances are inadequate to complete the sewers according to the terms of the ordinance of the ordinance, but the funds are sufficient to carry out the work to an extent which will enable the construction department to keep six hundred men at work until after January, at which time additional money can be appropriated from current revenue, or through a bond issue, to carry on the work to completion.

Although the city has a technicality to overcome, the committee has already practically agreed to adopt the plan of Captain Clayton, and the meeting today will be more for the purpose of urging the finance committee, the sewer committee, bond commission and the heads of the various city departments to gather into one large fund the remnants of funds now unexpended in order to make the grand total of the amount to be put to immediate use as large as possible.

At the suggestion of Mayor James G. Woodward, the committee agreed to request the heads of the various departments to carry over their December bills to the first of January, which action alone will throw many thousand dollars into the one great fund.

Refuses to Anticipate Revenue.

Mayor Woodward opposed the plan suggested by Captain Clayton, and he refused to anticipate $150,000 from the income of next year. The latter plan was suggested by Jerome Jones. He pleaded with the mayor to give approval to any plan which will give relief to the idle poor, but the mayor said that he could not anticipate money for the reason that his enemies in council would not justify his action and would make political capital out of it.

"But the situation is intense, Mr. Mayor," Mr. Jones said, "and it is not a question of what you or I think, to approve or disapprove. It is the people themselves who will approve. It is they who will put you on the back and say that your work was well done."

Mr. Jones then appealed to the mayor to approve Captain Clayton's plans for using the unexpended bond balances in sewer work, but the mayor balked when Assistant City Attorney Sims declared that it would be illegal for the council to divert the funds or to use any portion of the bond money otherwise than provided in the ordinance.

Mayor Woodward and Mr. Jones indulged in a vigorous colloquy. The mayor said that the city was doing more for the idle than the people realized, and he said that there was no money in the treasury available for immediate use, and he said that the city charter, the constitution and the oaths of the city officers prevented the indiscriminate use of money from the current tax revenue of the next year.

Willing to Contribute.

"I want to do all I can to give relief to the people," said the mayor. "I would be willing to be one who will give out of my own pocket to help out in a fund. The city hasn't got the money, and if every penny of the current revenue over fixed expenses was used for the purpose, it would not give relief to 5,000 people for any length of time."

Mr. Jones replied that the people would not accept charity. He told the mayor that the idle needed work, and needed it immediately.

While Mr. Jones was speaking J. A. Harrison, a molder, asked for the priv-

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MORE U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER TO CHECK MEXICANS

Washington Sends General Tasker H. Bliss to Naco, Arizona, to Stop Firing Across the Boundary.

17 U. S. SOLDIERS HIT BY MEXICAN BULLETS

Five Persons in All Killed on American Side and 44 Wounded—President Wilson Is Tired of Situation.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet today, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ariz., to handle any emergencies that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory.

Secretary Garrison later announced he had ordered Brigadier Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery and "await further orders there."

No cavalry in addition to that already patrolling the Arizona border has been ordered to the international line, according to Mr. Garrison.

The secretary declined to discuss what he termed "the diplomatic side" of the case, referring inquirers to the state department. Secretary Bryan had arrived when the orders became public, but it is known that today's action followed an exchange of telegrams between the federal government and Governor Hunt, of Arizona, in which the governor described the firing from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

Firing Must Be Stopped.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Governor Hunt were laid before the cabinet the president also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

While the outcome of such negotiations as will be conducted through the state department is awaited, American artillery and cavalry will stand ready to carry out any orders which may develop from the conferences with the Mexican chiefs.

The ordering of field artillery to cooperate with the Ninth cavalry, already in position at Naco, was interpreted as intended to demonstrate to the Mexican forces that serious consequence might follow if the firing into American territory is continued.

The sending of General Bliss to take personal charge of the situation similarly was regarded as denoting the anticipation of a delicate and critical situation wherein the Washington government deemed it advisable to have a high officer to carry out such orders as later might be decided on.

General Tasker H. Bliss left Fort Sam Houston tonight for Naco, Ariz.,

17 U. S. SOLDIERS HIT BY STRAY BULLETS.

Naco, Ariz., December 8.—The Ninth United States cavalry will move tomorrow from its position along the international boundary to a point one mile north to get the men and horses out of the range of Mexican bullets. Seventeen American soldiers have been hit by stray shells and bullets in two months' fighting here. Before General Benjamin Hill's Carranza force is defending the town against the attack of Governor Maytorena's Yaqui forces.

One American cavalryman died from his wounds, one is blind and several are in a serious condition.

Five persons in all have been killed on the American side and about four wounded. Twenty of these were Americans and twenty-nine Mexicans.

As the result of a citizens' meeting last night another appeal for help was telegraphed to President Wilson today. Telegrams and letters from other border points indicate that these cities are joining Naco in appeals to Washington to terminate present conditions.

The cavalry will move its camp that the men and horses may be safe when off duty. The border patrol will continue as heretofore.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SEEK GERMAN VESSELS

Tokio, December 8.—Vice Admiral Rokuro Yashiro, minister of marine, touching on the war in a speech in the diet today, said:

"While the war in Europe endures, the Japanese navy's duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet, in conjunction with an English fleet, seeks the Germans in South American waters."

Only 13 Shopping Days Till Christmas. Buy From Constitution Ads

Great Throng of Atlanta Housewives Gathered in Taft Hall Listening to the Advice of Expert on How to Prepare Meals

This is a part of the crowd of women present Tuesday at the session of The Constitution's cooking school, now being conducted daily by Mrs. Florence Austin Chase, of Chicago, an acknowledged authority on the art of cooking. Unusual interest is being shown, and the attendance is increasing every day.

BOND COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

Postponement Caused by Absence of Several Members Who Attended Meeting to Aid Unemployed.

Because several members were engaged in discussing the plan for diverting unexpended bond money to give work to the unemployed of the city, Chairman John S. Candler, of the general bond investigating committee, called off the meeting which was scheduled to be held Tuesday and announced that the committee will take up the bond issue proposal Friday afternoon.

The committee has heard from all the city departments and the only question to be decided is whether a bond issue of $3,500,000, as suggested by Alderman James R. Nutting, or an issue of $4,100,000, suggested by Alderman Armistead and Councilman Smith, shall be recommended to the general council.

Amount for Schools.

Of the smaller bond issue it is proposed to give the schools only $1,000,000 for improvements and new buildings, while the proposed issue of $4,100,000 contemplating giving $1,500,000 to the school department.

The general council will hold only one more meeting before it adjourns sine die, and it is necessary that the report be submitted to the present council if plans are to be carried out for school improvements and other purposes during the remaining days of the present year. There is not the slightest possibility of an election being held before the old council goes out of existence, but there will be a tremendous amount of detail work to be attended to before the council is finally passed up to the people to be voted on at an election.

Heads of the various departments, the school department in particular, are very anxious that the report be passed on before the end of the year, as they are holding up their budgets waiting for council to decide if there is to be a bond issue before the summer of next year.

Will Continue to Help.

George M. Hope, president of the education board, said Tuesday that he would continue to serve the school system even after his successor is elected. President Hope is a strong advocate of bonds for school improvements, and his knowledge of the needs of the schools will be valuable to the city when the school details of the bond issue are being whipped into shape.

President Hope will retire from the board just as soon as his successor is elected, which will be at the next meeting of council. Just who will get the place is still a matter of doubt, for it was learned Tuesday that Councilman Jesse Wood, one of the members of the sixth ward delegation, will offer someone for the place in opposition to Alderman Chambers, who has been selected by Aldermen Nutting and Councilman Boynton, and it is reported that at the Monday afternoon Councilman Wood's candidate has been assured of a majority of council's votes.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF BROWN BROTHERS

St. Louis, December 8.—Thomas Clapp, 20 years old, of Tamms, Ill., today confessed to the murder of David and Adam Brown, two bachelors who were found dead in their home near Tamms last Sunday. He also implicated the 16-year-old nephew, Lester Moody.

Moody and Clapp were arrested here last night at the home of Mrs. Verney Grace, a half-sister of Clapp.

The Brown brothers were found shot to death after neighbors, who had noticed that the men had not been seen about their farm Saturday, began an investigation.

Adam Brown, 55 years old, was found lying near the door, partly clothed, as though he had gone to admit some one to the house. David Brown, 65 years old, had been killed as he was getting out of bed.

The Brown had received money in a business transaction recently, and it was understood that they kept more than $1,000 in the house.

EARL ANNESLEY KILLED FLYING OVER OSTEND

London, December 8.—Earl Annesley and his companion, Lieutenant Beevor, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, have both been killed by Germans. Countess Annesley was notified today the men were shot on November 3 while flying over Ostend.

Francis Annesley, sixth Earl of Annesley, was born in 1884. The ancestral homes of the Annesleys are at Castlewellan and Donald Lodge, in the county Down, Ireland. The earl had no children. Walter Beresford Annesley, a cousin, will succeed to the earldom.

Beavers and Police Board Hold Regular Love Feast; Jack Letton Backs Chief

The board of police commissioners had a change of heart toward Chief Beavers last night. Not only did it admit the chief and his assistants to the executive session—from which he had been unceremoniously excluded at the previous meeting—but practically the entire board solicited his advice in the matter of applications for reinstatement of former patrolmen.

Each applicant, excepting one, had been discharged from the force. The fourth had resigned under charges that had caused his suspension for thirty days for drunkenness. In reviewing the four applications, Chief Beavers was asked whether or not he recommended the man. A negative reply in each case prompted the board to turn down the plea.

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"The accusation has been made," the mayor said, "that the minutes have been 'doctored,' and we want to clear the board of such a charge."

Mr. Morris admitted the mistake, saying that he should have written that "the board had recommended that council repeal the ordinance giving the chief power to nominate applicants."

Four Men Turned Down.

Four men were turned down last night on the disapproval of Chief Beavers were R. J. Williams, C. W. Hood, J. M. Walls and J. Bender, all of whom had been put on trial before the board of commissioners, except Bender had been tried for drunkenness. The charge on which he was arraigned was disorderly conduct.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the fact that there were two applications for permits to operate detective agencies filed. Burns operatives, W. H. Adams and E. C. Petree. The applications had been put in the hands of a special committee composed of Commissioners W. A. Vernoy, Bob Clark and A. T. King. The committee has reported unfavorably, and the board adopted the report without comment.

A plea for better police protection in the fifth ward was made by William Johnson, councilman-elect, and a representative of the Fifth Ward Improvement club. He appeared in person before the commission, declaring that a wave of crime and lawlessness prevailed in the fifth—Bellwood—and that the police detailed to that territory were powerless to render necessary aid.

He was asked by

and recent reports of his appearance have caused the public to watch with particular interest developments regarding his health.

GERMANS CLAIM GENERAL PROGRESS.

Berlin, December 8.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad conditions of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rain, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lisle was burned down yesterday. This is probably a case of arson. There were, however, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding their advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time past no French attacks have taken place in these. On the contrary, we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malancourt, east of Varennes, was captured. The greater part of the garrison was captured. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the East Prussian frontier.

"In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Beside the extraordinary large and unusual number of guns taken yesterday, the Russians have lost today about 1,500 prisoners and 16 cannon with ammunition carts.

"In southern Poland nothing special has happened."

GAINS REPORTED BY THE FRENCH.

Paris, December 8.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In Belgium a violent German attack on St. Eloy, south of Ypres, has been repulsed. The struggle at all times is very severe in the forests and to the east of the Argonne.

"There is no other notable incident to report."

Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon. The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th the enemy has been more active than the day before, in the region of the Yser, and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles has been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there the city has been cut down to October 21 to October 25 succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. From the 25th of October sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were again in close contact, and on the 1st of December we reoccupied the parts and chateaux of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been some artillery engagements, with on heavy one dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Crurie, and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, forest of Lepretre, we have gained a little ground.

"Along the west of the front there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIA CLAIMS RUSSIAN REPULSE.

Budapest, Hungary, December 8.—(Via London.)—An official communication, issued here today, stated that the Russian forces which invaded northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statement follows:

"The enemy who entered the counties of Saroz and Miemplin are everywhere in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three commanities in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

BERLIN REJOICES OVER FALL OF LODZ.

London, December 8.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upward of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY.

Petrograd, December 8.—(Via London.)—The Bourse Gazette estimates the German casualties in the month of fighting around Lodz at 100,000, and says the percentage of loss is particularly high among commanding and commissioned officers.

According to the wounded German officers in the prison camp at Bielostok, the losses among the Turkish officers are serving in the German army in Poland.

WOUNDED CROWD VIENNA HOSPITALS.

Venice, December 9.—(Via London.) Reports from Austrian official quarters admit that 60,000 wounded are in Vienna hospitals and that at least twice that number are slightly wounded or convalescent.

A dispatch from Warsaw to Secolo says the population of Cracow has been reduced to 70,000, the others having been sent away. There are provisions for four months there. The garrison is composed of Germans and Austrians. All the magnificent trees which surrounded the city have been cut down to afford space for artillery, and fortifications and barbed wire entanglements have been constructed.

Endless trains of military convoys, continues the dispatch, are passing through Warsaw westward, with new regiments of fresh troops, for the most part Cossacks and Siberians. The Vistula is freezing. Seventy thousand fugitives are reported to be in Warsaw.

Four months of the war has caused fearful devastation in Poland and the inhabitants are suffering terribly.

BATTLES INCREASE IN SEVERITY.

Vienna, December 9.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 1:11 a. m.)—An official communication issued by the Austrian war office says:

"The battles in West Galicia increase in severity. Austrian troops attacking from the west drove the enemy from the positions at Dobeyce and Wielkaska. More than 5,000 prisoners, among them two-score officers, were taken.

"In Poland renewed Russian attacks southwest of Piotrkow have been repulsed by German troops.

"In the Carpathians nothing of importance has occurred."

IMPORTANT GAINS BY THE ALLIES.

London, December 9.—(3:25 a. m.)—A Daily Express correspondent telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says:

"The German headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, 11 miles northeast of Ypres.

"This indicates a distinct and important advance by the allies."

FLEET BOMBARDS BELGIAN COAST.

London, December 9.—(2:56 a. m.)—A Daily Mail dispatch from Rotterdam says a bombardment of the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at 3 o'clock Tuesday in conjunction with land operations.

REBEL LEADER BEYERS SHOT IN SOUTH AFRICA

General Who Joined DeWet in Rebellion Believed to Be Dead.

Johannesburg, December 9.—(Via London, 3:42 a. m.)—Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

General Beyers formerly was commandant general of the defense forces of the Union of South Africa, but resigned last September because of his disapproval of British action against Germans in that colony. He joined with General Christian De Wet in a rebellion, but his forces met with several defeats.

Recently General De Wet was captured after a long pursuit by a Union contingent.

CARRY GAS RATE TO COMMISSION

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no cleaner methods than those of scandalmongery.

He has said and written and published apparently anything that has occurred to him without the slightest effort to support his assertions, and you have been patient and fair with us in our sincere effort to reveal the facts he misrepresented.

In Tuesday's Constitution a card signed by Mr. Turner was printed as news. No portion of it related to the matter of gas rates and therefore ordinarily it would not have invited reply from us. But its final paragraph scolded us for our statement of the truth and for having begged newspaper space in which to present them fully.

The Atlanta Gas Light company is no insensate thing. It is essentially an organization of honest and honorable men known among all of you. It is the true composite of their personalities. It is open to and unafraid of any honest, intelligent and responsible investigation of its methods and affairs.

We have met Mr. Turner's errors with truth. That is the evidence on which his effort is to be judged. He sought the newspapers. We met him there. He sought a committee of council. We are meeting him there. He has threatened the committee with appeal to the railroad commission, and before council even has heard the conclusion he asserts the matter will be carried to the state body. If it is we will meet him again there with truth.

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

AT THE THEATERS

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

If you haven't visited the Forsyth this week, it's about time you strolled to the box office, had a talk with Treasurer Patterson, purchased a seat, and occupied it. Get as near the front as possible, for the "Living Statues in Neptune's Gardens" and the diving girls merit close observation. This is only a part of the bill, however, for there are five other good acts, each of them doing its part to draw crowds to the busy theater this week. The Berens, Juliet, McDermott, Walter Ward and company and Kelly and Galvin are all box office attractions.

Emma Bunting.

(At the Lyric.)

Little Emma Bunting, Atlanta's most popular actress, packed 'em in yesterday afternoon at the first matinee of her two weeks' engagement. Ever a favorite with Atlanta women, she is better than ever this week in "What Happened to Mary," and is already adding many new friends to the hosts of old ones. It's one of that kind of roles that Miss Bunting does so well—one that gives her an opportunity to do her very best work. Next week "Tess of the Storm Country" will be offered. This play had its premiere in Atlanta and has scored every time it has been produced, both in this and other cities.

WESTERN NATIONS WARN FIGHTERS

Twenty Republics Express Disapproval of Operation of Belligerents in Waters of the Two Americas.

Washington, December 8.—Twenty-nations of the western hemisphere today have shared their disapproval of the effects of operations of the European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas, and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplating a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

Gathered around an oval table in the magnificent Pan-American Union building the diplomatic representatives of the American republics, most of them under specific instructions from their governments, united action by all the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war. If was the first international conference of neutral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe since the European war began, and irrespective of its possible accomplishments during the present conflict, was regarded as the birth of a new movement in international law for the definition of the right of the neutral as opposed to the right of the belligerent.

Underlying the several speeches made by the diplomats was a note of warning that the presence of belligerent warships in the western hemisphere already had produced grave complications between American nations and European powers, demonstrating the vital need of Pan-American solidarity.

Secretary Bryan made the opening speech, pointing out that the United States sympathized deeply with the plight of its neighboring republics and declaring the innocent nations should not be forced to suffer for the acts of the belligerents.

After a general discussion the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

The governing board of the Pan-American Union declares:

"1. That the magnitude of the present European war presents new problems of international law, the solution of which is of equal interest to the entire world.

"2. That the form in which the operations of the belligerents are developing they redound to the injury of the neutrals.

"3. That the principal cause for this result is that the respective rights of the belligerents and of the neutrals are not clearly defined, notwithstanding that such definition is substantially set by general convenience as by the spirit of justice, and particularly eliminates the belligerents with respect to the interests of the neutrals.

"4. That considerations of every character call for a definition of such rights as promptly as possible upon the principle that liberty of commerce should not be restricted beyond the point indispensable for military operations.

"On these grounds the governing board of the Pan-American Union resolves:

"1. A special commission of the same is hereby appointed to consist of nine members, of which the secretary of state of the United States shall form part, acting as chairman thereof, ex-officio.

"2. This commission shall study the problems presented by the present European war and shall submit to the governing board the suggestions it may deem of common interest. In the study of questions of a technical character, the commission will consult the board of jurists.

"3. Each government may submit to the committee such plans or suggested resolutions as may be deemed convenient on the different subjects that circumstances suggest."

Harriman Strike to Continue.

St. Louis, December 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced today by the chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the boilermakers' union. The strike has been on for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR LEO FRANK TODAY

Prisoner Will Probably Be Resentenced to Death Either Today or Tomorrow.

Today is the date set for the presentation of the writ of habeas corpus that will demand the presence of Leo Frank before Judge Hill for resentence to death.

The exact time of the doomed man's resentencing, however, will not be made public. It is probable that he will be brought into court either late this afternoon or early Thursday morning. He will be resentenced by Judge Hill, who heard two motions for a new trial submitted by Frank's attorneys, and who overruled both.

Announcements were made in the headquarters for Frank's defense Tuesday that counsel was contemplating the advisability of again bringing the case into the supreme court of Georgia and the federal courts on grounds that Frank was not given a fair and impartial trial on account of the attitude of the crowds that thronged the courthouse.

In event they decide upon this action Frank's attorneys will plead with the state supreme court for a writ of error on which they might carry their argument to the United States supreme court. If the state court refuses, the argument will be submitted to the Washington court in exactly the same manner the last motion was carried there.

This action would be based largely upon the opinions of Judge L. S. Roan, who, upon refusing to grant a new trial, declared he did not know whether Frank was guilty or not, and of Justice Holmes, who stated his opinion that he did not believe Frank had had a fair trial.

Attorney Harry Alexander, representative of counsel, is still in Washington awaiting word from his associates in Atlanta.

EAST POINT EXCITED OVER ELECTION TODAY

The excitement prior to the municipal election of College Park Monday promises to be duplicated in the similar election to take place today at East Point. Before a mass meeting largely and enthusiastically attended Monday night speeches were made by the Rev. W. G. Livsey, candidate for mayor, and three candidates for council, Edward West, Dr. J. A. Yeast and A. S. Schell.

TODAY
ROGERS
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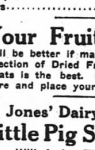
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BASKET FIGS, two pounds 50c
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ENGLISH WALNUTS, PECANS or JORDAN ALMONDS, lb. 75c
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UNITED STATES NAVY PREPARED FOR WAR

According to Admiral Badger—Ship for Ship, United States Navy Equal to That of Any Nation.

Washington December 8.—Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the house military and naval committees today by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, and Rear Admiral Badger, of the navy's general staff.

General Crozier said the United States never would need guns similar to the great German howitzers which demolished Belgium's forts, and asserted that American field guns were as good as any in the world. Admiral Badger told the committee that "ship for ship, the United States navy is equal to, if not better, than that of Germany or any other nation."

While these committees were at work majority members of the rules committee were deciding not to grant the request of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, for a hearing on his resolution to direct a special inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war. Chairman Henry later addressed a letter to Representative Gardner advising him that his proper forum for a hearing would be before regularly constituted committees of the house, which "are now in daily session considering matters pertaining to the military and naval strength of the country."

Notwithstanding the committee's attitude, Mr. Gardner tonight reiterated his determination to continue his fight for a special investigation. During the day Senator Lodge indicated that he would call up in the senate later his resolution similar to the one introduced in the house by Representative Gardner.

Crozier Tells of Guns.

Ordnance was discussed by General Crozier in connection with his estimates for the next fiscal year. On this score, he said the United States "has no need to feel uncomfortable."

"Have you seen models of the new 16-inch gield guns the Germans are reported to be using in Europe?" General Crozier was asked.

"No," replied the general, "and we do not contemplate experimenting with these big guns. No one knows what they may come to, but we must consider the purpose for which these guns were used. The French-Belgian border was defended by armored forts, and the Germans brought up these special guns to demolish them. Now we are not going up against anything like that, and I see no reason why we should need any such guns."

"I have understood," said Representative Kahn, "that this same gun which the Germans are using or one virtually the same was invented by an American named Gathmann, of Chicago, and that it was offered to the war and navy departments."

"There is no invention about building a big gun," returned General Crozier. "Anybody can do that. Gathmann's gun was a different affair from this gun. His original model embodied many new-fangled notions. He finally came down to building a seacoast defense gun, using a very large projectile with a heavy charge of gun cotton. We conducted several experiments with funds appropriated by congress. Finally an 18-inch gun was built along the lines suggested by Gathmann. It was tested out side by side with a 12-inch service model gun."

American Field Guns Good.

The witness said that the Gathmann gun was of much less efficiency than the service gun with an armor-piercing projectile.

General Crozier said the ordnance bureau was experimenting with field howitzers of 7½ and 9½-inch caliber. These, he said, could move with a mobile army. At present, he said, the field artillery is supplied with 3 and 6-inch guns. Of these, he said, there are 860 in service or otherwise. He expects to increase the number to 912 during the next year, and he estimates 1,292 guns as the maximum needed.

"We think our field guns are as good as any in the world," said the general.

In ammunition for field guns, General Crozier said, the department had 38 per cent of the estimated needed reserve on hand. This, he said, he hoped to increase. The department contemplated a supply of 1,800 rounds for each 3-inch gun, he said, and the entire reserve would be supplied in four years. In time of war, General Crozier estimated, government plants and private factories could turn out 400,000 rounds in six months and 130,000 rounds a month thereafter.

"If you were in a war would that be enough?" asked Representative Avis.

"Well, the ammunition plants are being enlarged right along," said General Crozier. "They are meeting an increased demand."

"Are they selling through Canada?" asked Representative Kahn.

"They are selling to somebody."

General Crozier said that automobile manufacturers in this country were turning out through Canada armored automobiles for a European power at war.

"What?" queried Representative Kahn, "we are asked to pray for peace and yet we furnish armored cars to a belligerent to further war?"

Badger Talks of Navy.

Admiral Badger advised the naval committee that the United States should follow the example of Germany and Great Britain in creating a naval reserve of officers and men who have served in the navy. He insisted that battleships should not be sacrificed to increase the number of submarines.

The admiral was plied with questions. Committee members were anxious to know why the German fleet was permitted to remain bottled up in its own harbor. The admiral said that as long as the fleet was bottled up it was performing no useful purpose.

The influence of the British fleet, he said, was such that without firing a gun it had accomplished its purpose of driving German commerce off the seas, of insuring safe transportation of the English army to the continent and of protecting neutral trade with England.

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake to station submarine craft at any particular ports along the Atlantic and Pacific or gulf for coast defense, saying that handling the submarines as flotillas rather than as separate coast defense would make for greater efficiency. He added that he regarded 100 submarines as adequate.

The admiral recounted tests made by aircraft scouts of the Atlantic fleet. It was demonstrated, he said, in the Caribbean sea and at Guantanamo that an airship could locate a submarine mine at a depth of 50 feet. He declared that apparently the same results could be obtained anywhere in the ocean, or where there were no rivers to muddy the water.

The admiral dwelt upon the efficiency of the American warships. He said in the Atlantic fleet every gun was fired twenty times a year at target practice. Personally he advocated devoting more time to target practice.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, who succeeded Admiral Badger in command of the Atlantic fleet, gave supplementary testimony. He will be on the stand tomorrow, when Secretary Daniels is expected to be before the committee. Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, will be the witness at the military committee's hearing tomorrow.

Atlanta Turn Verein Gives Dance Tonight; Big Crowd Expected

There will be a dance tonight, given by the Atlanta Turn Verein, at their hall on South Pryor street, to the members and their families. It will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and will last until the wee sma' hours. A big crowd is expected.

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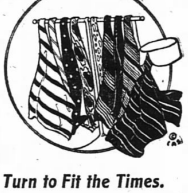

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MINERS PUT AN END TO COLORADO STRIKE

Strikers Acted Because of the Naming of Commission by President Wilson.

Denver, Colo., December 8.—The Colorado coal strike was called off tonight, effective December 10.

This action was taken by district No. 15, of the United Mine Workers of America, by a unanimous vote late tonight after an all-day session, and ratifies the report of the international executive board, introduced today, recommending the termination of the strike.

The executive committee recommended ending the strike on the ground that this would strengthen the union's position in view of President Wilson's appointment of a permanent commission to consider further differences.

Troops May Be Withdrawn.

Washington, December 8.—Secretary Garrison, informed tonight that the Colorado coal strike had been called off, said that in all probability the federal troops would be withdrawn immediately. The order for their withdrawal, following the usual course, will be issued by President Wilson through the secretary of war.

ASK CITY TO SPEND $150,000 FOR WORK

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lieges of speaking. He said that he had been out of work for several months, and he reminded the city officials that his condition was such that he just had to have money for his family.

"I am at the end of my resources," he declared with feeling. "My meal barrel is empty." The groceryman carried my account just as long as he could, but now I am cut off. I have always worked, and I want to work now, but I cannot find any work to do. I must have food for my wife and children, and unless I get work I will be forced to go to your house (pointing to the mayor) to get what I need."

Harrison spoke with considerable feeling, and appeared to be laboring under the excitement which followed the colloquy between the mayor and Mr. Jones.

Believes Mayor Will Change.

Mr. Jones made the final argument, and his spirited discussion of the needs of the unemployed seemingly had the effect of swerving Mayor Woodward from his original decision not to approve the plan of Captain Clayton. Mr. Jones' final remark was: "I know you too well, Uncle Jim, to fear for one minute that you won't approve Captain Clayton's plan."

The mayor made no comment, but he offered the suggestion that the meeting be resumed Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to acquaint the heads of the various departments with the plan, and to urge upon them the necessity of lumping all their unexpended balances into a general fund.

The mayor said that he knew the conditions justified prompt relief, and he indicated that in giving a final answer much will depend upon the attitude of the heads of departments and members of council.

Captain Clayton's plan includes street improvements and repairs. He plans to get sufficient money to put fifteen or twenty men at work on asphalt repairs, about 100 men on chert repairs and gutters, seventy-five on the Highland avenue sewer, seventy-five on the Orme street sewer, fifty on McDaniel sewer, fifty on the Capitol avenue extension, fifty on the Boulevard extension, fifty on the West End sewer, one hundred on the Lakewood sewer proper, twenty on South Pryor and ten on West Peachtree.

Captain Clayton's plan also included the erection of a municipal garage at a cost of about $20,000. This money must come from a source other than the unexpended bond balance because at the time of the bond issue the city did not contemplate a garage.

Amounts Voted.

The amounts available for use in carrying out the plans for the sewer work are as follows: Highland avenue, $35,376.01; Orme street, $28,900.41; McDaniel street, $7,111.35; Capitol avenue extension, $21,904.50; Boulevard, $17,398; West End, $13,144.85.

The grand total of the above amounts to $143,144.83, 60 per cent of which would be spent on salaries.

Fletcher Quillian, chairman of the bond committee, informed the committee that the unexpended balances amounting to $220,394 represented funds to the credit of various sewer improvements and other purposes, and said that not one fund was large enough to complete the work for which it was originally voted.

Chairman Quillian told the committee that the bond commission has kept absolute faith with the people. He said that not one penny of the bond money was spent for any purpose except as specifically set forth in the bond ordinance.

Other arguments were made by Alderman James W. Maddox. He appealed for immediate aid for the unemployed. Alderman Thomson suggested that instead of the mayor waiting until January to appoint his finance committee that he make an unofficial appointment of his committee immediately so that work can be started immediately on the finance sheet for next year.

Herrick to Be Honored.

New York, December 8.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, reached here tonight on the steamer Rochambeau. The vessel will dock tomorrow. Preparations for a notable reception for Mr. Herrick have been made in acknowledgment of his services in France at a trying period. Committees will greet him and otherwise pay him honor. Residents of the former ambassador's state, Ohio, will take a prominent part in the program.

MRS. W. P. WALTHALL AT REST IN WEST VIEW

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Walthall, which took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church, was attended by a large congregation, and a wreath of beautiful flowers illustrated in faint manner the affection of her host of friends. The interment was in West View.

Mrs. Walthall was a devout member of the Catholic church and the same earnestness and devotion which characterized her religious spirit was expressed in her every relation in life. Unselfish and warm with human kindness, she was not only the ideal woman in the home, but her busy life was never too full for love and charity beyond.

While she had been in bad health for some time, her death was unexpected, and came as a great shock to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband and four children.

IT MAY SNOW TODAY; COLD SNAP IS COMING

A genuine cold snap is predicted for today. The temperature is expected to begin dropping early this morning. Winds will rise, and it unsettled condition of the skies prevail there will be probable flurries of snow. The weather forecaster states that no change of the unsettled weather is in sight and he fears that Atlanta and territory will get a share of the big cold wave that hit the east Tuesday morning.

The United States is this year spending $40,000,000 for new church buildings.

Sunday School Convention.

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The Muscogee County Sunday School convention met at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a two days' session. Sunday schools from all parts of the county are represented. Among the visitors in attendance are: Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, and D. W. Sims, of Atlanta.

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ASA G. CANDLER
ATLANTA, GA.

December 4th, 1914.

Mr. St. Elmo Massengale,

Candler Building,

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Massengale:-

I hope that 1914 has been productive of good results in return for the industrious efforts which I know that you have been putting forth. During almost a quarter of a century that I have known you in the world of advertising, not only in connection with my own, but that of many of the most prominent national enterprises in the country, I have always admired your indomitable energy and unusual ability as an advertiser. This accounts for the fact that your Agency is, I have no doubt, the best known in all this country.

The first general advertising that the Coca-Cola Company ever did was prepared by you and placed in the highest class mediums of the country, resulting most satisfactorily to the Company.

It affords me great pleasure to note the above, and to wish for you the utmost success in the future, which you richly deserve.

Very truly yours,

Asa G. Candler

SALES HELPS---NO. 4

WE ARE TAKING the liberty of reproducing above a personal letter to the president of our Agency from a man whose name has become synonymous with the Progress of the New South. It is a source of much pleasure to us to note that the high efficiency and earnest character of our work has received recognition from such a man; especially since he has been a continuous user of our Service, for the Coca-Cola Co., from its foundation to the present day. We feel that the South will perhaps be glad to know that it possesses an advertising institution whose consistently splendid efforts have broadened its activities until they are national in their scope and reputation. Therefore we present this letter from Mr. Asa G. Candler without further comment.

Let us send you our interesting "Year Book"

MASSENGALE ADVERTISING AGENCY

Candler Building **Atlanta, Ga.**

GIGANTIC SALE OF XMAS FURNITURE

20 PER CENT OFF

On Some Pieces "1/3 Off" and Some Cut "One-Half"

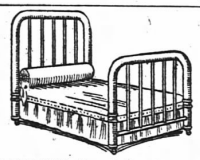
With an unbroken record of sound business success, we inaugurate this Gigantic Sale of Furniture for Christmas Gifts just at the time when you want to give Furniture as practical gifts. Nothing will stop us from clearing the immense lots of best woods on our 4th and 5th floors as well as the warerooms on Broad Street.

Highs — Atlanta's Best Store

Give Wisely--Give Furniture. Things bought here are safe gifts. Whoever gets them is protected ALWAYS by the broadest guarantee of satisfaction that it's possible to provide. Square, sincere service is what we call our way of doing business. Buy furniture to give--buy it HERE today.

60 of these regular $8.50 Rocking Chairs (like picture), large and comfortable, black leather slip seats, highly polished—finished in Golden Oak and Mahogany. Enough said. Few days will finish them at—

$4.48 EACH



This $11.00 White Enameled Steel Bed, this sale **$7.00**

This $10 Child's White Enameled Bed, 2.6x4.6, this sale—

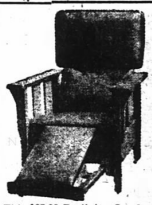
$6.50

This $55.00 Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, upholstered in best Spanish Mule Skin, this sale—

$42.50

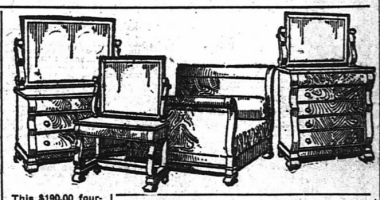
This $30.00 Colonial Mahogany Writing Desk, this sale—

$20.00



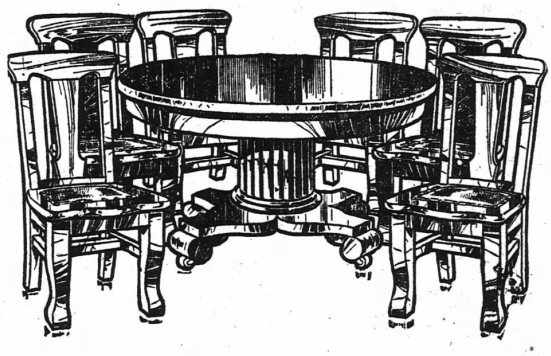
This $25.00 Reclining Comfort Chair, in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English Oak, upholstered in brown Spanish chase leather—

$18.00



This $190.00 four-piece Colonial Bedroom Suit, very large and fine, this sale—

$139



This very handsome and elegant 7-piece quarter-sawed Golden Oak Piano-Polished Dining-Room Suit; regular price $43; this sale for.....

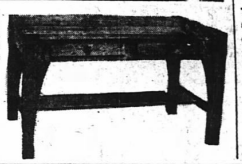
$33.00

This $18.00 Mahogany Dressing Table, This Sale

$13.50

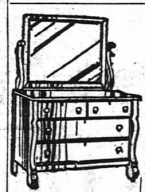
This $25.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, size 30x52-inch top, this sale

$17



This $20.00 guaranteed Brass Bed, this sale

$12.95



This $30.00 Mahogany Dresser, this sale . . **$20**

This $15.00 Mahogany Ladies' Writing Desk, this sale . . **$9.60**

This $25.00 large, handsome fireside Willow Chair or Rocker, upholstered back and side, this sale—

$19

This $312.00, 10-piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suit, one of the finest Empire Colonial Suits to be found anywhere in the South, consisting of Buffet, China Case, Dining Table, Side Table and six Chairs—

$238.00

This $100 Solid Mahogany Buffet, 6 feet wide; finest quality. This sale **$75**

This $17.50 Massive Fumed Oak Rocker, automobile seat; best Russian goat leather. This sale . **$14**

Carpet & Rug Department

A bargain you can't afford to miss. 23 regular $25.00, 9x12 seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, all good Oriental patterns and brand-new. As long as they last—

$16.50

Read these other bargains we are offering:

$10.00 9x12 Scotch Wool Rugs, **$7.75.**
$12.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, **$10.00.**
$16.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, **$13.50.**
$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, **$22.00.**
$27.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs, **$24.00.**
$35.00 9x12 Utopia Rugs, **$29.00.**
$40.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs, **$36.00.**
$50.00 and $60.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, **$45.00.**

Extra Specials in Drapery Goods. All Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Scrims and other Drapery Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount.

This solid mahogany Tea Wagon—fad of the hour; regular price $18; this sale for

$13.50

Highs

"OUR DIVIDED PAYMENT" PLAN IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Highs

Society

Bandy-Slicer Wedding Occurs at Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.—(Special.)—One of the season's most important weddings occurred here tonight, when Mr. J. S. Slicer, of Atlanta, and Miss Sarabelle Bandy, daughter of Mrs. Louis Bandy, of Montgomery, were united at St. John's Episcopal church. Miss Bandy was attended by her cousin, Miss Marguerite Leonard, of Charleston, S. C., as maid of honor.

A bevy of girl friends of the bride, including Miss Mary Beatty, Miss Mildred Saffold, Miss Lucy Fisk, Miss Carl Pinkston, Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Kathryn Parrish were the bridesmaids, and Mrs. Dave Holloway was matron of honor. Little Misses Mary Rose Flowers and Adelaide Flowers were the dainty flower girls.

Mr. Slicer had his brother, Dr. Walter Slicer, of Roanoke, Va., as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. Wimberly Peters, Mr. Dan McDougald, Mr. Willis Hagood, Mr. Gus Ryan, Mr. Willard McBurney and Mr. Lynn Werner. The ushers were Mr. Allen McNeel, Mr. W. L. Martin, Mr. B. G. Betty and Mr. Massillon Ross.

Children to Give Play For the Christmas Fund

To raise a Christmas fund for children who would otherwise have no good times at Christmas, a number of young folks who are assured a very happy and a very full Christmas will present two short plays on Friday night and Saturday matinee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell, 1142 Peachtree street.

"The Bugglesee" and "Hansel and Gretel" will form a very bright entertainment, and 25 cents admission will be charged. The Friday night performance will begin at 8 and the Saturday matinee at 3 o'clock.

The children taking part will be: Julia Black, Callie Orme, Minnie Caverly, Harlan Bucknell, Sarah Orme, Margaret Mitchell, Louise Inman, Emma Nixon, Valeria Manley, Fannie Manley, Nettie Witherspoon, Dan Conklin, Mary Shedden, Harriet Shedden, Frank Inman, Jr., Sue Bucknell, Margaret Porter, Albert Howell II., Sam Inman, Robert Goodhart and George Moore, Jr.

For Miss Swift.

Miss Patty McGehee will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon for her guest, Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus.

Mrs. Forrester's Luncheon.

Mrs. George Forrester's luncheon yesterday at her home on Peachtree street was a pretty compliment to Miss Rosalie Davis and her guest, Miss Marian Adriance, of New York.

A basket of pink roses was the centerpiece of the table, and other details were in pink and white.

The guests of honor were given tapestry novelties as souvenirs of the occasion.

Miss Adriance wore a gown of brown velvet, with hat to match, and Miss Davis wore blue velvet, with black hat. Mrs. Forrester's gown was brown velvet, with brown net draperies.

The guests were Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, Miss Jennie Mobley, Miss Josephine Mobley, Miss Glenn Dickey, of Augusta; Miss Dorothy Harmon, Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta; Miss Isabell Robinson, Mrs. Ewell Cox, Mrs. W. J. Blalock, Mrs. Edward K. Van Winkle.

Dinner-Dance at Capital City Club.

The weekly dinner-dance at the Capital City club was a delightful event of last evening enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willet entertained for Miss Rosalie Davis and her visitor, Miss Adriance, of New York.

Baskets of pink roses decorated the long table, and the silver candelabra had rose shades.

The guests included Miss Davis, Miss Adriance, Miss Fannie Mays Dimmock, Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Ewing, Mr. Ernest Alexander, Mr. Ernest Ottley, Mr. Hemphon King, Mr. Eugene Haynes, Mr. Fred McDonigal, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, Dr. J. G. Williams, Mr. Henry Kenney, Mr. W. J. Franklin, Mr. Robert Forester and Mr. Julian Robinson.

Miss Emma Jordan entertained for Miss Scarborough, of Columbus, and Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C. Completing the party were Miss Wyckliffe Wurm, Mr. Prince Webster, Mr. Lee Harvey, Dr. J. V. Pierson and Dr. William Dunn.

Others entertaining parties at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier, Mr. W. D. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Grant.

Ponce de Leon Church Bazar.

The ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas bazar today at the church in the Ponce de Leon, corner of Peachtree street and Ponce de Leon.

There will be on sale beautiful and useful articles for sale. There will also be on sale home-made plum puddings, candy, cake, preserves and pickles.

Suffrage Tea.

The South Ward league of the Fulton-DeKalb counties branch of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jack Stewart Monday afternoon at her home on Moreland avenue.

Tea-Dance at Club.

Among those entertaining at the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon will be Miss Nellie Hood Ridley, who has a party of twelve for Miss Glenn Dickey, of Augusta, the guest of Miss Josephine Mobley.

Mr. Sanders Hickey entertains for Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta, who is visiting Miss Helen McCarty.

Mrs. J. W. White entertains for Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Selma, who are visiting Mrs. C. K. Ayer, and Miss Mary Worthen entertains Mrs. Lewis Beck will entertain.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. B. M. Hoykin entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday at her home in Ansley Park for Mrs. Jones, of Selma, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Ayer. The guests were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. E. W. Clapp, Mrs. Claude Frederick and Mrs. R. L. Turman.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spratling entertained at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Misses Mary Will and Lula Swint, of Chipley, Ga. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers and punch was served by Miss Mary Davis.

The ladies' first prize at bridge was won by Miss Ira Garrett and consolation by Miss Gladys Houston.

The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Robert Maddox and consolation by Mr. Brawner Maddox.

Among those invited were Misses Mary Will and Lula Swint, Gladys Houston, Lucile Phillips, Edna Spratling, Maude Bugg, Helley Davis, Minnie Davis, Messrs. Ralph Goodman, Robert Stripling, Roy Stripling, Fred Jones, Otis Hadley, Brawner Maddox, Brawner Maddox, Mr. Hart, S. Flemister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stripling.

American Institute Of Child Life.

The American Institute of Child Life urges its members to be present today at 2 p. m. in the Hotel Ansley, to form plans for 1915. Shall we form neighborhood study classes, or shall the central chapter be continued? Other important questions to be considered.

An interesting program will be presented by Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Brine and Mrs. Martin, on the following: Model House: Neatness, Order, Punctuality, Home Occupations, Helping About the House, Allowances and Money.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser entertained twelve guests at an informal dinner party last evening at their home on Peachtree street, the guests including friends on Pace's Ferry road.

Musical Evening.

A beautiful occasion last night was the recital given by Mrs. M. M. O'Brien and Mrs. Wilford Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn, on Fourteenth street.

Fifty of their music-loving friends were assembled, and they rendered a program of intersting selection. The work of both singers is of delightful concert quality, and the recital provided an artistic satisfaction rare in these days of concert scarcity.

Miss Woolley to Entertain.

Miss Marion Woolley will entertain at afternoon tea on Saturday, the 19th, in compliment to Miss Josephine Evans, of Birmingham, who will be her guest for a short time, going afterwards to visit Miss Annie Winship Bates.

Dances at the Imperial.

The dances every Friday evening at the Imperial hotel are given by Robert J. Emory, of New York, who is the demonstrator and teacher of all the new dances.

To Visitors.

Miss Annie Winship Bates will return from Lucy Cobb for the holidays, and she will have two guests, for whom a number of entertainments will be given.

Miss Josephine Evans, of Birmingham, will arrive on the 19th, and Miss Bates will given an afternoon bridge on Monday, the 21st. There will be a theater party that night, and afterwards Miss Patty McGehee will entertain at Dutch supper. Miss Evans will leave for Birmingham the next day.

On Saturday, the 26th, Miss Eleanor Thornton, of Kansas City, will arrive to be the guest of Miss Bates, and she will be an attractive visitor at the after-Christmas gayeties among the college set.

The Ten Club.

"The Ten" club will be the guest of Judge Marcus W. Beck, Thursday, December 17, at his home, 26 Columbia avenue. The paper for the occasion will be by Judge Powell on "King Lear," alternate by Dr. Purser on "Cymbeline."

Newest Things in Gifts.

Mrs. W. S. Witham gives out the latest announcement for the Y. W. C. A. bazar today at the governor's mansion: Decorated hat boxes of the most attractive designs, baskets, linens, towels, candles in Christmas color schemes. Surprises for the children in the afternoon are planned. Luncheon from 12 to 3 o'clock.

For Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burr entertained at dinner last evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky. They were guests at the dinner-dance last night at the Capital City club, and Mrs. Richard Palmer entertained at a matinee party this afternoon for Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Harry J. Carson will give a matinee party, and Mrs. Charles J. Holditch will entertain at 5 o'clock tea at the Capital City club.

Suffrage Association.

Rev. Caleb Ridley, pastor of the Central Baptist church, will be the speaker of the evening at the suffrage rally to be held by the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Ansley hotel. Dr. Ridley's subject will be, "The Longest Pole Gets the Persimmon."

Mr. R. T. MacDonald and Mr. Louie P. Marquardt will be among the other speakers at the rally.

Music for the evening will be furnished by Messrs. Leo Ridley, Clifford Durham, Rufus Monk and Stanley Spier, of the "Win-One" quartet of the Central Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL DEAD IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, December 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here today.

Mr. Rockhill, who was en route to Pekin, there to take up his duties as the newly-appointed adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, left the liner China Maru, on which he had booked through passage to Japan, last Friday because of a severe cold he had taken since sailing from San Francisco.

At a hospital his condition failed to mend. Symptoms of cardiac weakness developed yesterday and last night he was known to be critically ill. He sank rapidly and died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Rockhill had served his country as minister to China, minister to Greece and as ambassador to Russia and to Turkey. In his younger days, disguised as a Chinese, he made a notable expedition into the forbidden land of Thibet.

Attained Great Distinction.

Washington, December 8.—With just half of his life span of sixty years devoted to the diplomatic service or subjects directly related to it, William Woodville Rockhill was considered one of the best equipped Americans to deal with international issues. He also had attained scientific distinction and was regarded as an authority on the history, manner and conditions of such little known people as the Thibetans.

The Smithsonian institution dispatched Mr. Rockhill to Thibet in 1888 and in 1892 when that country was forbidden to foreigners and was supposed to be entered only at great peril. The result of these explorations was a monumental work on Thibet, regarded as a text-book on the subject.

Mr. Rockhill was born in Philadelphia in 1864 and was educated in France. He entered the diplomatic service as second secretary at Pekin in 1884, and afterwards was charge of the American legation at Seoul, Korea. He was chief clerk of the department of state for a brief period, and in 1894 became third assistant secretary of state, from which he was promoted to be first assistant secretary.

In 1897 he went to Athens as American minister to Greece, Rumania and Servia. He returned to the United States two years later to become director of the bureau of international American republics, which post he held for six years, relinquishing it to accept the Chinese mission, where he served four years. From Pekin Mr. Rockhill was promoted to be ambassador to St. Petersburg, where he remained for two years, and at his own request, in 1911, was transferred to the embassy at Constantinople.

November 26, 1913, having been relieved by Ambassador Morgenthau, Mr. Rockhill terminated his connection with the American diplomatic service.

President Yuan Shi-Kai quickly retained him as one of China's financial advisers. He was on his way to China in company with Mrs. Rockhill when obliged to land at Honolulu on account of his severe illness.

WILSON JUST LAUGHED AT CARRANZA STORY

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson laughed heartily today when a report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by an ultimatum from General Carranza giving the United States twenty-four hours to withdraw American troops. The president said it was useless to comment on the report.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO COTTON SHIPPERS

New Orleans, December 8.—In an official communication to the cotton exchange H. T. C. Hunt, British consul general here, today warned shippers that the clandestine shipping of copper and other contraband commodities with cotton must cease. He concludes with the statement that the practice will lead to grave loss and inconvenience to shippers of non-contraband goods and asks the exchange authorities to warn the cotton shippers of New Orleans against such action.

GENERAL WOTHERSPOON SELECTED BY WHITMAN

New York, December 8.—Major General William W. Wotherspoon, who recently retired as chief of staff of the army, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said General Wotherspoon had accepted.

DIX SALE

The Dix December Sale

Our Entire Stock Cut To Absolute Cost

As Unusual as Low Prices at Christmas Season

On December First we inaugurated the most extensive Cash Sale of our beautiful, new, special design, gold, diamond and platinum jewelry.

Not a piece of low karat gold, nor poor platinum, nor inferior deceptive diamonds, nor careless designing has ever been produced or handled by us.

Our stock is of unequaled merit and comprises a wonderful variety of fine gold, platinum and diamond jewelry, largely made especially for this Season. Every article in Our Stock is offered at production cost during December.

For obvious reasons all credits are closed, but selected pieces may be laid aside for Christmas, upon a cash deposit of one-third.

Harry L. Dix, Incorporated

Diamond Merchants—Jewelers

Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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Maxwell House Tea

is the one thing that will make your hospitality different—and better.

Makes your "party" a success whether it's a real Tea or just a "one table."

Ask your grocer for it.

CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE CO.,

Nashville Houston Jacksonville

J. P. Allen & Co.

Useful

Christmas Gifts

In Our

Women's Shoe Dept.

Children's "Comfy" Slippers.....$1.00
Women's "Comfy" Slippers..$1.25 to $1.50
Women's De Luxe Felt Slippers....$1.75
Women's Bath Slippers.....50c to $2.50
Women's Boudoir Slippers..$1.00 to $3.00
Women's Slumber Slippers.....50c
Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles.....$1.25

Children's Foot-Form Shoes in—

Bronze, Dull Kid, White Buckskin, Vici Kid, White Canvas, Tan Button

Patent With White Tops, 85c to $2.50

J. P. Allen & Co.

51 and 53 Whitehall St.

Piano Show

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Recitals

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

TONIGHT

HUBNER'S ORCHESTRA
MRS. FRANK PEARSON, SOLOIST.

STEINWAY PIANO USED.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM TWICE DAILY.

PHILLIPS & CREW CO.
82 N. PRYOR ST.

Piedmont Hotel

Dancing every night, except Sunday

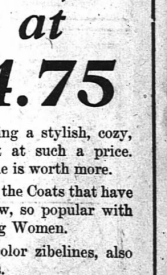
Palm Dining Room
10 to 12 p. m.

Featuring Miss Hooper and Mr. Cook, who have no superior and but few equals in demonstrating the latest innovations, fresh from New York. 50c admission includes a delightful plate service. Phone early for reservations.

Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co.

Women's Suits in a Special Sale

In the Downstairs Section



A sale remarkable not only for the wonderful value of the Suits—but because it comes so early in the season—affording so much wearing time.

There are very one this season's Suits—new in stock, new in style. The best of this winter's models, mainly long coats—all well tailored, of fashionable wool materials. The popular colors, too; blue, brown, green, wistaria and black.

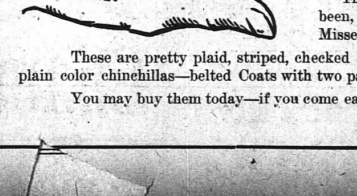
We believe you have never before been offered such Suits at such a price—$8.75.

Shop early Wednesday morning, if you would share the sale.

$8.75 the Price

Downstairs Section

Smart College Coats for Young Women at $4.75



Think of buying a stylish, cozy, comfortable Coat at such a price. The material alone is worth more.

These are just the Coats that have been, and are now, so popular with Misses and Young Women.

These are pretty plaid, striped, checked and plain color zibelines, also plain color chinchillas—belted Coats with two patch pockets.

You may buy them today—if you come early—at $4.75.

Downstairs Section.

Society

Delta Tau Delta.

The Atlanta alumni chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will give a banquet this evening in the mahogany room of the Ansley hotel. All Deltas are urged to be present, as the question as to the holiday entertainment is to be decided.

To Miss Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schoen entertained at a delightful dancing party last night at the Standard club for their debutante daughter, Miss Erma Schoen.

One hundred and twenty of the unmarried set were the guests of the occasion, and they were extended a handsome hospitality.

At 11 o'clock an elegant supper was served, the guests seated at tables picturesque in their decoration. Palms were massed in effective arrangement throughout the clubhouse, and the occasion was in all respects complete and enjoyable.

To Miss Binswanger.

Mrs. Sam Schoen will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Madge Binswanger, of Macon.

A Brilliant Program.

A brilliant program of music and dancing will be presented tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverty on Peachtree road.

A committee from the Ladies' Altar society is in charge, and the co-operation of some of the most prominent singers and musicians in the city, professional and non-professional, has been secured.

Mrs. W. H. McAlpin will play the violin, Mrs. J. C. McMichael and Miss Marguerite Haverty will sing Mendelssohn's "Greeting." Mrs. W. J. Morrison will play a group of piano numbers. Mr. J. C. Wardwell, Mrs. J. H. Hynds, Mrs. M. M. O'Brien, Mr. Wilford Watters will sing and little Sarah and William Caverly will dance.

Smith-Coody.

Mr. F. L. Smith and Mr. C. E. Coody, of Maxville, Fla., were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. Silas L. Morris. They will leave this morning for Monroe.

MEETINGS

Drama League Study circle No. 1 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 11 o'clock, in Carnegie library. The selected reading is Paul Hervieu's drama, "The Labyrinth," a continuation of Modern French writers. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Nineteenth Century History class will meet with Mrs. Vassar Woolley this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The West End Study class will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Culberson, 245 Gordon street. The paper for the morning will be read by Mrs. M. G. Campbell.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky., whose marriage was a beautiful event of last Wednesday in Lexington, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burr.

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Mrs. James L. Logan and Miss Lillian Logan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gay McCall in Asheville, N. C. The McCalls have taken a house at No. 46 Soco street, in Asheville, and may make that city their permanent home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow announce the birth of a son at their home, 31 Norcross street, West End.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Scott and Mr. B. D. Simon, of Chicago, leave today for Hoganville for several days' hunting trip. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Word.

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Mrs. B. M. Boykin, who has been confined to the house for several days with a sprained ankle, is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods White will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Evans.

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Miss Virginia Lipscomb returns for the Christmas holidays next week.

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Miss Rosie Blackman, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Mary Murphey.

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Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones will return to their home in Selma Friday after a visit to Mrs. C. E. Ayer.

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Miss Mary Orme, who has been the guest of Miss Isolise Campbell, returned yesterday to her home in New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coppedge will spend the holidays in the city with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Word, of Hoganville, announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Frances for her paternal grandfather, Mr. Frank Word.

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Mrs. Sarah Warren has returned to Birmingham after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peter R. Cefalu.

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Mr. Joseph N. Moody is convalescing after an illness of several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Samuels left Saturday for Jacksonville to remain until after Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several months at the Georgian Terrace, have gone to Thomasville for a visit.

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Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Patty McGehee.

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Miss Gladys Tengue, of Augusta, who has been the guest of Miss Helen McCarty, was called home yesterday on account of the death of a relative.

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Dr. Katherine Collins, who is convalescent after an illness of two months, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Downing, in Druid Hills.

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Miss Beauford Matthews will spend the holidays with friends in Montgomery.

SALLEY-SANFORD.

Augusta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—This afternoon at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Eloise Salley and Truman Walker Sanford, of Monroe, N. C. Mrs. Frank Benson, of Atlanta, was matron of honor, and Julius Sanford, of Greenville, was best man. Miss Margaret Walsh presided at the organ and Miss Bowden sang a solo during the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. J. Smith, of Curtis Baptist church. After the ceremony a reception was held and the young couple left on a northern tour, after which they will be at home in Monroe, N. C. Mrs. Sanford is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Salley, and has many friends who will regret that she is to make her future home in another place.

HARBOUR-HALE.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The marriage of Miss Alma Harbour and Mr. W. B. Hale was impressively solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harbour in the Fourth ward this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Fraser, the newly-appointed minister of the Second Methodist church, and Rev. G. G. Sydnor officiated.

The cottage, attractively decorated, was filled with the relatives and intimate friends and an informal reception followed the interesting ceremony. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hale left on their bridal trip.

ATLANTA CORN SHOW PRAISED BY SOULE

Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, has sent to Secretary Walter G. Cooper a letter of deep appreciation of the splendid aid and co-operation extended to the various corn and canning clubs of the state by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the patriotic citizens of Georgia who compose its membership.

In writing of the corn show, he said, in part:

"It seems to me that the Atlanta Corn show has now passed the probationary stage and may be regarded as a permanent institution. I am hoping to see it expanded into a great southern exposition similar in scope and purpose to the great Canadian National exposition held annually at Toronto, Canada. The south needs some medium of demonstrating its wonderful natural resources, the productiveness of its soils and the progress which its people are making along agricultural, educational and industrial lines. Atlanta is admirably situated to stage and successfully promote such a worthy, representative and patriotic undertaking."

VOTE ON PROHIBITION LIKELY IN THE HOUSE

Washington, December 8.—Representative Hobson today claimed a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition.

"The committee will report the rules next Tuesday," said Mr. Hobson, "with probably eighteen to twenty hours debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

J. K. Ottley Made President Of Atlanta Clearing House

Succeeds Colonel Robert J. Lowry, Who Declines Re-election, Serving Association for Last Six Years.

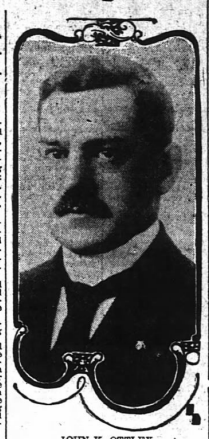
At the annual meeting of the Atlanta Clearing House association, held yesterday, Colonel Robert J. Lowry, who has been president of the association for the past six years, declined re-election and the following officers were elected for the year 1915: John K. Ottley, president; W. J. Blalock, vice president; Thomas C. Erwin, treasurer; Darwin G. Jones, secretary and manager.

Resolutions of appreciation of Colonel Lowry's services to the association were unanimously passed. Colonel Lowry having been one of the incorporators and his bank a charter member of the association since its organization in 1891.

Colonel Lowry's untiring efforts and conservative views have manifested themselves in the success the association has met with in the twenty-three years of its existence.

Darwin Jones was highly complimented for his splendid work during the year as secretary and manager.

Mr. Ottley, who succeeds Colonel Lowry, is the vice president of the Fourth National bank. He has a national reputation as an expert on clearing house matters. For four years Mr. Ottley was a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, for two years he served as president of the clearing house section and he has contributed addresses to the last two official programs of the association.



JOHN K. OTTLEY.

Stock Exchange Firm Fails.

New York, December 8.—A. H. Combs & Co., one of the oldest stock exchange firms, announced today its inability to meet outstanding obligations. No statement of assets and liabilities was forthcoming, but it is believed they will be small. The firm was organized in 1850. It had no branches. Its membership consists of A. H. and H. P. Combs and Homer A. Lattin.

EVERY CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY FOR CARRIERS

Washington, December 8.—Every Christmas day hereafter would be a legal holiday for the rural letter carriers of the United States, under a bill introduced today by Representative Park, of Georgia.

WATKINS EXAMINES RATE ON ATLANTA BRICK

Edgar Watkins, a former Atlanta attorney, now examining attorney for the interstate commerce commission, is in Atlanta hearing evidence of alleged discrimination in the freight rates upon building material, one petition asking a lower rate on brick from South Carolina points, and another asking for the same rate on building material as exists on lumber. The saving, in event of the success of the petitions, is estimated at approximately $100,000 per year to dealers in Atlanta.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL FROM CEDARTOWN STORE

Cedartown, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The clothing establishment of W. K. Holmes, located at the corner of Main and Woodland streets, was entered by burglars last night and the store was looted of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing. Entrance was gained by cutting iron bars at a rear window. This is the second time that this store has been burglarized in the last few years.

Seventy-five per cent of the trade of Egypt is with British possessions.

Library for State Farm.

A library of 1,000 or more volumes has just been installed at the state farm, the books having been collected by the solicitation of the prisoners themselves. A number of prisoners also made contributions.

THIS YEAR GIVE

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. This is the particular year for practical presents. They are a certain fulfillment of the happy Christmas sentiment. Jno. Is Moore & Sons, the opticians, have their Christmas stock ready. Better make your selection early. 42 N. Broad street.—(adv.)

STEWART'S
Hosiery Day
TODAY

Ladies' $1.00 Pure Silk Hose, best quality, black, bronze, fawn, nigger brown, blue, white, tan, gray and lavender. All sizes and brands to choose from Today—

89c Pair

Men's and Women's 50c Pure Silk Hose, black, tan, gray, navy and white. All sizes. Today—

43c Pair

Men's and Women's Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose, regular 25c grades, medium, light or heavy weight, black and colors, any size. Today—

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A Sale of Remnants—
Silks and Woolens
In Time for Christmas Giving
The Covers Will Be Raised at 9 O'Clock and Then

You will find spread out for your easy selection the remnants that the business of the season has left us with, and that we refuse to keep, since remnants clutter and clog when they accumulate.

But—

Are you a S. P. U. G.—a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving?

What a treat is in store for you!

A remnant means a waist, a dress, a skirt, a coat, a suit—for there is often as much as ten yards in a remnant.

And the Reductions Are the Greatest of the Season
Sometimes a Third, More Often a Half, Sometimes More Than a Half

And this on silks and woolens that the season's selling has brought to remnant lengths—they must be the wanted kinds.

The Silks		The Woolens	
Crepe de Chines	Plaids	Serges	Plaids
Satins	Messalines	Poplins	Albatross
Poplins	Foulards	Silk and Wool	Crepes
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Chiffons	Taffetas	Challis	Checks
Brocades	Velvets	Cloakings	Novelties

A Very Special Offer in Velvets
$5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 at $2.98

A sale of the "de luxe" fabrics of the season—brocade velvets, charmeuse velvets, soft corded velvets, until now $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 a yard, at $2.98.

And the range of colors, if you please, is as choice as it could be—
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A Sale of 155 Suits
Of Such Worth, at Such Prices That We Can Call This the Best of the Season

This is our brief—

We have put on the racks one hundred fifty-five suits from our own stocks, and priced them in the way that Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. now and then do price things when it comes time to effect a clearaway.

If we are any judges of values, the clearaway will be quick and certain, and we will accomplish what we set about when we made these prices. And you who take this announcement to yourselves will profit richly.

For it is a far, far better thing we do than we have ever done—at this season. But the prices tell that.

$7.50--For $18.75 to $29.50 Suits | $11.50--For $25.00 to $35.00 Suits | $14.75--For $33.50 to $50.00 Suits

Long and medium long coats, plain and tunic skirts; gabardines, serges, broadcloths, cheviots, ripple cloths in navy, brown, green, black, a few in Copenhagen; from makers who for originality and smartness of styles keep the leadership among themselves.

But perhaps this, the judgment of the women of Atlanta, tells better than anything else just what you may expect.

When we had upwards of three hundred suits such as these we announced them at prices a third more than the prices above. These one hundred fifty-five are all that remain of that lot. Early choice will be best.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Meeting a period of national and international strain and excitement with characteristic poise and calm, the annual message of President Wilson fulfills anticipation.

Interest centers, of course, around the president's attitude toward the intense discussion of our naval and military policy.

The old world has caught on fire since the last annual address to congress, controversy has raged in this country, and there has been a plethora of hysteria.

The president meets the situation squarely, without flinching and without mental gyrations. It is evident he is opposed to committing the country to a departure from its traditional policy by the upbuilding of a huge standing army and an overshadowing navy. Yet, reading between the lines, the intelligent reader finds the president is not blind to the tensity of the situation. He bids the nation be calm. He assures us that "adequate" preparation will be made. But he is averse to any hair-trigger deductions from the European struggle and to any sudden innovation in policy that may bring subsequent regrets.

In other words, America is plainly told that the interests of this country will be cared for, but that nothing is to be gained by anyone "seeing red" or by any program of expansion being scrambled up overnight to appease overwrought imaginations.

The president of the greatest neutral nation on earth could hardly have been expected to get up in public, even before congress, and divulge the plans of this nation. The president has gone far enough in reassuring his own people and the diplomatists of Europe will not be slow to understand his language of polite caution to the old world. We are going to do the right thing in plenty of time. But we are not going to be stampeded or, as Mr. Wilson aptly says, lose our "self-possession."

The other portions of the message presage a quiet session. Conservation will be dealt with, as was understood when congress adjourned. But there is to be no general stirring up of political or economic pot, for which devout thanks are in order. It is incumbent upon congress, also, to act upon rural credits. The party, all parties, are committed to such legislation and it is indispensable to round out the equities of the new currency system. What R. D. Callaway, of Washington, Ga., says elsewhere in this connection is pertinent.

It is fortunate the president has stressed economy. The nation is in no mood for "pork barrels" or political melons. The more sparing congress is with the public money, the public patience and the public time, the better for the nation and the democratic party.

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS.

It is impossible to keep the cloven hoof of petty political intrigue out of any brand of city government. But the last department of any city government that should be made subject to the penalties of political intrigue is its system of education. The Constitution, therefore, sounds an emphatic note of warning over the wrangle in council respecting the election of a member of the board of education.

What the people are demanding now more than ever from the school system is efficiency. In line with that demand, they are contemplating a bond issue sufficient to neutralize the neglect of the past and anticipate the demands of the future. They know a crisis faces the system. In that the schools are one of the city's best present assets and one of its greatest safeguards of the future, they are determined that nothing shall interfere with the prestige and efficiency that have been built up over a course of four decades.

And this means that the people will not tolerate an overdose of political meddling with the school system. That way lie deterioration and the breaking down of morale. It is well to have these broad principles borne in mind in any attitude council may adopt toward the schools. The violation of the principles will bring penalty.

UNCLE REMUS' BIRTHDAY.

This is the birthday anniversary of Joel Chandler Harris, friend to little children, birds and flowers, most accurate interpreter to the world of the folk-lore of the negro race. Appropriate exercises will be held in schools throughout Georgia, throughout the nation for that matter, and at the "Wren's Nest," where, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a bronze panel will be unveiled.

The best memorial to "Uncle Remus" is found in the child-heart, in the child-heart of the adult no less than that of the youngling, for the work of this man of great spirit and simple tastes appeals alike to maturity and childhood. Summoner of gentle humor and royal whimsy, advocate of mental and moral and spiritual cleanliness, he will ever occupy an unique place in literature.

THE MULE IN BABYLON.

Tales pop up from all over the south of thoroughbred mules being shipped in great cargoes to participate in the European war.

Now, here's a problem.

All mules are alike in disposition, in obstinacy, in tractile power, and in "temperament" that approaches that of a prima donna.

Now, then, it is all a Georgia darkey can do to get a mule to yank a plow through the furrow, and the Georgia darkey knows more about the mule than Mahomet knew about Mecca.

But—what is going to happen when a Frenchman attempts to manage a Georgia mule? Will that palavering courtesy for which the French are proverbial serve to break the backbone of the mule's obduracy and make him haul forward artillery at a record-breaking pace? We harbor doubt.

And in Germany? That is, indeed, a problem. Can the Georgia or Missouri mule understand enough German to be of use to the kaiser's men? We confess bewilderment.

Russia! Ah, there, if you will permit us, lies the crux of the mule in the European war, if the phrase is allowable. Everybody knows that a healthy, progressive Russian sentence of ordinary proportions and blood-pressure can trip up the ordinary American or Englishman. What effect will it have on the mule? The speculation is appalling. Will it break his proud spirit, or will it send him kicking and snorting into battle?

Verily, this mule problem holds infinite possibilities. The brute with the long ears and the sledge-hammer hoofs will need a special historian.

A HEALTH UMPIRE.

President William C. Woodward, of the American Public Health association, addressing the annual convention of that body at Jacksonville, Fla., declared that the cause of public health in this country suffered because there were too many, too diffuse, too contradictory and unequipped health agencies. He spoke for a closer knitting of the bonds that unite the various organizations working for health in America.

Dr. Woodward has touched on one of the weakest spots in the health armor of the United States. There are as many health associations as there are medical schools of thought, and as many more as there are cranks and faddists. Also, except when a plague strikes, there is apt to be a great deal of conflict and lost motion between state and federal health activities. Between all these shortcomings, the death rate rises and the efficiency rate falls.

It is, of course, an impossible dream to expect that all the unofficial agencies directed at health-making in this country shall lie down like the lamb and work in common. The medical profession, like the average prima donna, has lots of "temperament," whatever that is, is full of jealousies and piques and feuds. What is ethics in one school is insanity in another, and vice versa. But the country has a right to demand that so far as possible the health bodies in this country shall strive to find a meeting ground and that one shall not tear down where the other tries to build up.

Over and above all, we are more and more led to the conclusion that the federal government ought to be a sort of clearing house for the health-making energies of this country. The fact that there is such slack connection, and such a large "twilight zone" between federal and state health authorities, is responsible for many millions of our preventable tragedies in this country. Also, it ought to be possible for the federal government, conducting a health department which it now lacks, to act as umpire between the warring medical and health agencies in America.

We need a health merger and a health umpire in this country. The government is the proper entity for both roles.

"Hunters' guides are short this year," says a Maine paper. But what else can they expect? They will kill 'em off.

Still, the meek Peace Dove makes it possible for the Eagle on the Christmas dollar to rise and shine.

People with idle time on their hands may at least get busy expecting things of congress.

Pretty hard to keep George Fred Williams on the shelf. Talks in his sleep and rolls into the limelight.

Congress is at it again. All fences that were not fixed during vacation were not worth fixing.

The Colonel is "saying nothing" as loud as a war correspondent who has put one over on the censor.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton

When the Weather Is Working Its Will.

I.

Not with the uncomforted fellers
When the weather is workin' its will;
Praps the skies have to weep
O'er their troubles so deep
An' the scoldin' of storms when they wake from their sleep—
Then it's time for the earth to be still.

II.

No mourner in valleys of sorrow
When the high winds are sweepin' along;
Praps the winds have to shout
What they think of right out;
Praps they know somethin' worth blowin' about,
An' they tell it in sigh or in song.

III.

Fact is, when you stop to consider
Life's mysteries, night time or day,
It is wisdom, you know,
To go carefully slow;
To cheerfully reap in the fields where you sow
While Time rolls the world on its way.

The Mystic Trail.

"There is no chance at all for the revenue men to get into our leading moonshine 'still,'" says The Mountain Eagle, "for, on their return trips, our citizens wabble so that their tracks lead off in every direction, being finally lost in the weeds, where they peacefully retire to sleep it off. This is no confusing that the 'spotters' have to fling up in despair."

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Personal Remarks of Br'er Rabbit.

I.

What de matter keep Br'er Rabbit runnin'
Hunter-Man is in de woods a-gunnin';
Watch out, Br'er Rabbit!
Don't you git de runnin' habit;
Lay low, an' call ter min' yo' cunnin'!

II.

Hunter-Man, he cuts de sorry figger,
Houn'-dog, an' finger on de trigger;
An', lissen at Br'er Rabbit:
"Ef I had de huntin' habit
I sho' would load my gun fer somepin' bigger!"

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A Sunshiny Sheriff.

Here is a solitary instance of an editor who welcomed the approach of the sheriff. The Green Forest Register suggests:

"That jolly good fellow, Claude Thompson, who will take up the duties as sheriff of this county next month, was a pleasant caller at The Register office Saturday and beat a ray of sunshine around our sanctum by leaving two big silver dollars."

Jig Is Up for the Barkeep.

Extract from a rhymed column of farewell to all barkeepers, in a West Virginia paper:

"The Barkeepers' day will soon be passed
And gone the evening shades will appear;
May they all remember the night of death is near,
But we will give them the right hand of fellowship never before seen,
After the first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen."

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Fairly Stated.

Says a candidate for office, in The Hazel Green Herald:

"I could shave the top of my head, and look wise, and talk positive, and wear a Prince Albert coat, and talk about 'the spirit of the law' and other profane words. But, of course, if the people don't want me to be judge I won't serve; that's all."

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Awful Prospect.

Here is Judd Lewis' view of the war situation:

"They're killing men with grapeshot now,
And shooting bullets through 'em;
But think how horrid it would be
If they fed grapefruit to 'em."

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A Wildcat Compromise.

County correspondence of The Arkansas Sentinel:

Jim Harris and Harry Palmer were hunting one night this week and 'treed' a big wildcat. Jim said it looked like rain and he thought he had better go home and not take time to catch the 'cat.' Henry said he didn't know as much about hunting as Jim, so they came home.

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Some Wedding.

"That was some wedding," writes Philosopher Dave Leahy, in The Kansas City Star, "when an Irishman was married to a Cherokee Indian princess by a German priest at the home of a Jew on Thanksgiving day."

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Like a Light.

On the path where Sorrow stands—
Rainy eyes and cold, clasped hands,
Joy is coming like a Light
Through the shadows of deep Night;
And Life's storms and tumults cease
In the blessedness of Peace.

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All Doubts Resolved.

"We know that the Methodist preachers here last week were in dead earnest about their work," says The Marietta News, "because they dropped into our shop to ask how the 'devil' was."

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Time.

Time is fast, an' Time is slow,
Ez you watch 'im travel on;
De young fellers say: "He'll never go"
De ole folks say: "He gone!"

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Word From Brer Williams.

De hosses may be gwine slow ez you drive 'long de life-road, but ef you'll des look happy an' whistle de tenah de worl'll think dat you gwine lak' de devil 'fo' day!

A Child's Prayer in War Time.

(From The London Chronicle.)

Lord Jesus, hear my simple prayer,
Which mother bids me say tonight:
Preserve with all Thy loving care
My daddy dear, who's gone to fight
For good King George across the sea,
And bring him safely back to me.

Oh, God of mercy, let us rise
Triumphant o'er our cruel foe.
Receive each man who nobly die.
And comfort every heart of woe.
Lord, guide us to the happy day
When deadly strife has passed away.

God bless my mother, keep her brave
And patient through her hours of pain;
And Thou, whose grace alone can save,
Bring daddy back to her again.
Look after him, I pray, till then,
For Jesus' sake, our Lord. Amen.

The Holland Letter

There come now and then reports to this city from other parts of the country intimating that if there is a beginning of domestic business activity of a kind that points to great and rapid increase it would be interesting to know where that activity is to be found. Some of the reports say that exaggerated accounts of purchases in the United States of commodities by belligerent and neutral nations are now widely circulated. From New England we heard the question, "Where are these heavy purchases of shoes of which so much has been said made—certainly not in New England?" Also, the assertion is made that unfounded reports of increased activity in the manufactories where electrical apparatus is made have been in circulation.

These reports clearly show, it is believed here, that there are spots in the country where the immediate and direct effect of the heavy purchases made in the United States has not yet been felt. Furthermore, no responsible person has as yet proclaimed that a great increase of business activity throughout the United States has begun. But there has been a unanimous opinion voiced by those who are competent to give it that we are upon the eve of such business activity in the United States as we have not heretofore known. The mistake which is made by those who complain that business still remains not very good is due to the fact that they are speaking of existing conditions, whereas those best informed say we are not receiving unquestioned evidences of a revival of activity until after the first of the new year.

Revival of Foreign Trade.

Probably in all of the financial institutions here and elsewhere closer heed is now paid to the daily reports which tell of our increasing trade than to the detailed reports of the progress of the war in Europe. The story of the war from one point of view is subordinate in interest to the story of the extraordinary revival of foreign trade. Statisticians at Washington and private records which have been made from day to day furnish proof that cannot be denied not merely of an immediate increase in our foreign trade, but also of the promise of continued increases which by some authorities will be a record of an increase whose proportions two months ago would have been deemed impossible. The figures of our foreign trade in November is not yet reported with the accuracy which characterizes governmental statistics. But there have been private records as well as a partial estimate at Washington which show that our foreign trade for November was in excess of approximately $215,000,000. That furnished a handsome excess in the money value of the commodities exported as compared with a like value of commodities imported. It is possible now to assume that the international visible trade balance in our favor for the calendar year will be not far from $250,000,000. When it is remembered that in July of this year all the indications pointed to an adverse trade balance for the calendar year then some idea can be obtained of the magnitude of the change.

But for the fact that our trade with South America is below what it should be, and is in that condition as a direct consequence of war, the favorable figures for the year would be much larger. Europe and the neutral nations are likely to make a new record in this calendar year as far as the purchase of wheat are concerned. We have already sold an amount of wheat of the money value almost but not quite as great as the total value of the wheat we exported last year. There seems to be no doubt that Europe will take within a few weeks, inclusive of what has already been sold, substantially the entire surplus of wheat harvested in the United States.

The Surge of Cotton.

The month of December should furnish a new factor of great importance in our foreign trade. We are undoubtedly exporting large quantities of cotton, and will continue to do that well into the spring of next year. One reason why there seems to be some confusion of ideas respecting the business activity is to be found in the fact that purchases made on account of foreign nations in the United States are not reported as fast as is possible. We can only get an idea of the character of some of them by studying the custom house records which set forth in detail some of these exports. One interesting fact is disclosed by this study, and that is contracts which have already been made with American manufacturers representing in money value many millions of dollars, in one instance alone seventy millions, are reflected in the statistics which report authoritatively the details of our recent exports. The reason for this is that these commodities which these contracts call for are not yet ready for delivery. That is especially true of machinery, tools and apparatus which is to be used for the purpose of making the manufacture of arms. The utmost secrecy is maintained with respect to the contract which Mr. Charles M. Schwab has received to have executed on account of foreign governments. Those who know Mr. Schwab well are convinced that he has executed contracts representing many millions. But, presumably, the commodities which he is to manufacture on account of these contracts cannot be made until some months have passed. One of the greatest of American manufactories engaged in making arms is understood to have been compelled as far as certainly operating its plant on full time, and has been recalling employes who in the dull times of a few months earlier it was compelled to lay off. Presumably the commodities manufactured by this concern cannot be delivered, and payment cannot begin until some months have passed. It is known in a confidential way that large bonuses have been offered in consideration for the guarantee to complete and ship apparatus within a specified time.

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Such a condition of foreign trade as these official reports establish and the certain inference that this foreign trade is to be increased from month to month, coupled with the re-establishment of our international banking conditions and the rapid payment of current obligations as these stood on the first of August, make it inevitable, in the opinion of those who are qualified to express an opinion, that domestic trade and manufacture in the United States must certainly and irresistibly be stimulated by these influences.

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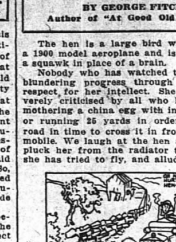
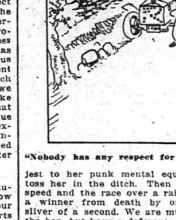
THE HEN.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."



The hen is a large bird which flies like a 1900 model aeroplane and is supplied with a squawk in place of a brain.

Nobody who has watched the hen in her blundering progress through life has any respect for her intellect. She has been severely criticised by all who have seen her mothering a china egg with intense devotion or running 25 yards in order to get to a road in time to cross it in front of an automobile. We laugh at the hen as we roughly pluck her from the radiator through which she has tried to fly, and allude, with ribald



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jest to her punk mental equipment as we toss her in the ditch. Then we put on all speed and the race over a railroad crossing, a skinner from death by only one small sliver of a second. We are much wiser than the hen, but have a deference about showing it at times.

The hen is distinguished not merely by her maternal instincts. She is a profuse and luxurious entertainer. It is her ambition to collect a dozen eggs of her own production and to set upon these until they explode into chicks. Ruthless man, however, foils her by stealing the eggs as fast as she lays them. Many a hen goes through life with a puzzled air, laying hundreds of eggs and never getting a single egg ahead on her job. The incubator has driven the hen out of the mother business, but thus far nothing can compete with the hen in producing eggs. She has a monopoly of the trade and gets her revenge upon man by going off the job in winter and consuming mill feed in luxurious ease while the price of eggs aviates and congress appoints committees to probe the high cost of living.

The hen cannot sing and it not handsome to look at, but she has one talent that has endeared her to all mankind. She dies more cheerfully and toothsomely than any other fowl. When a hen has resolved herself into her component parts, each fried in egg and corn meal, she has produced one of the most perfect bits of gastronomic poetry.

Because of this the hen is like the politician—we love her best while reciting her obituary.

With the Exchanges

LONE MOOSE IN ILLINOIS SENATE.

(Chicago correspondence New York World.)

Fine days and tinted nights are ahead for the lone Moose in the Illinois state senate. He is a holdover, and his name is George W. Harris. The senate contains 25 republicans and 25 democrats. The lone Moose constitutes in himself a power greater than the democrats when it comes to organising the senate.

He has already been offered the biggest plums by both sides for his vote, and a delegation of progressive democratic members has called on Senator Harris with plans for a progressive democratic organization of the senate and a tentative plan of progressive legislation. The Moose was nonconmittal.

He has been invited to dinners, luncheons and suppers by both sides, and has accepted without stating his position. Republicans are claiming him and so are the democrats. The senate patronage is large and the Bull Moose is in a position to demand a big share.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

(Chicago correspondence New York World.)

She wanted to name the baby "Dodo" and he violently objected. He looked up the word "Dodo" and found it was an extinct bird of ostrich proportions that could cover a continent in a day's flight. He learned further that it was probably a myth. She had read in book "Dodo" and was fascinated with the name.

They quarreled over naming the baby until they landed in the divorce court. Sheriff Mrs. Eleanor Nesfield and he is Edward Gordon Nesfield.

Judge Sullivan thought that a quarrel over a baby's name was a weak ground for divorce. He delivered a consoling lecture to the pair and recommended as a compromise that tracts cannot be made until some months have passed. One of the greatest of American manufactories engaged in making arms is understood to have been compelled as far as certainly operating its plant on full time, and has been recalling employes who in the dull times of a few months earlier it was compelled to lay off. Presumably the commodities manufactured by this concern cannot be delivered, and payment cannot begin until some months have passed. It is known in a confidential way that large bonuses have been offered in consideration for the guarantee to complete and ship apparatus within a specified time.

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HOLLAND.

Asks for Fair Review Of Gas Company Rates

Editor Constitution: The present agitation being made by the Gas Consumers' League for lower gas rates has attracted the attention of Atlanta citizens, and the publicity that your columns are according it is indicative of the public's interest in the subject.

The question of public service is of vital interest at all times to consumer, primarily, a gas, electric or water plant, in a municipality, is by nature of the function it performs a monopoly. Consequently competition is impracticable. This underlying fact has served as a most adequate argument in favor of the necessity of regulatory bodies, or commissions, having jurisdiction over public service corporations, and especially with reference to the adjudication of "rate" questions.

Experience has shown that such controversies are handled better by commissions having state-wide jurisdiction, rather than by purely local bodies. The subject of "rates" is affected not only by financial and engineering equations, but in the broad sense of the word is an economic problem. Georgia cities are most fortunate, as our state has such a commission. Indeed, it was the railroad commission of Georgia. This body is composed of able men selected for their fitness and ability to render the proper verdict on points at issue.

With reference to the rates now in effect by the Atlanta Gas Light company and the service it renders, the question at issue is, are the consumers being charged an exorbitant rate for the service rendered? and if so, how much? Without attempting to discuss the expediency or necessity for a municipally-owned plant, the question becomes one of fair rates.

In all rate cases, whether being heard before a court of equity, state or federal commission, there has been laid down one fundamental rule, namely: "That a public service company is entitled to earn a fair return upon the reasonable value of the property devoted to public use." If the Atlanta Gas Light company is charging more than they are justly entitled to receive, then they should reduce their rates. To say that the rates should be the same as those charged in another city is no argument. No two cities have the same conditions.

The rates charged by the Atlanta Gas Light company are justly entitled to a fair and unbiased review by the people at an election. Such an analysis costs money, and if the proper authorities of the city of Atlanta consider it advisable, such an inquiry should be undertaken by able, competent and experienced engineers, and both parties at interest should bear their pro rata part of the expense. The railroad commission is the logical body to hear the result of such investigations and make final decision. By this method the "interests of the public" and the "owners" will receive due consideration, and the verdict should be satisfactory to all concerned.

The day of "baiting" corporations has passed. The interests of the public and that of the "owners" (be they "taxpayers" or "shareholders") are identical. First and foremost, the public's interest has first consideration, and no public service corporation can succeed that does not recognize this fact; and, finally, where there is an antagonistic public sentiment to a public service company, it is impossible for that company to sell its securities, or otherwise secure funds for the improvements and extensions that are necessary to its life and growth.

P. H. NORCROSS,
Consulting Engineer.

Atlanta, Ga., December 8, 1914.

Congress Should Pass Rural Credit Law

Editor Constitution: The daily papers are repeating that congress, soon to convene, will devote itself exclusively to appropriations.

How is this? I thought the last democratic platform called peremptorily for a system of rural credits. The democratic campaign orator, Wilson, in his inaugural, promised the agricultural interests they should have it without delay, and in the political campaign this summer all candidates for the senate and house flamboyantly pledged himself to help this at once for the farmer boys.

How about it? I say.

The whole country demands that it be given this relief. The people are crying out for it. They must have it now. Is it not clear to you that nothing is so vital at this time as the passage of a national law establishing a system of rural credits? Can you not know that with the present conditions land is no security for money now? This law, if immediately enacted, would relieve the situation.

R. D. CALLAWAY.

Washington, Ga.

Co-operation Needed For Home Markets

Editor Constitution: You are doing a powerful and timely service to the farmers of Georgia, as usual, by agitating the matter of the lack of home markets for farm produce other than cotton. Your article by Mrs. Black seems to have caused a lot of embarrassment among the ranks of those easy-going business men who have been adding to the farmer to cut out cotton and "raise more food crops." Perhaps they thought the advice would not be taken, and consequently they have made no preparations for the results of its application.

But the fact is the farmer has greatly increased his food crop for next year, and if the business men should fail to carry out their part of the obligation the discouragement to the farmers will cause a reaction for the following years that will keep financial conditions at a low ebb.

Let the farmers begin in the large cities of the state at once begin to organize a powerful home market for farm produce in this state, and let their rule be "Live at home to handle any wheat, oats, corn, meats and hay, so long as they can get the "home product" first—or give it first choice. Respectfully,

SOL. F. STRICKLAND.

Alpharetta, Ga.

The other day. Still there are people who insist that there is no longer any chance for a poor boy in this country.

HAD TO COME TO IT.

(From The Baltimore American.)

A Philadelphia man was arrested with death certificate he gave up $3.88. Perhaps, owing to the high cost of living, blackmailers are now offering their victims bargain rates.

NOT AS HANDY.

(From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The latest claim is that hot water will cure snake bites. That's not new. Water is as handy to carry around on one's person or as pleasant to apply as that other time-honored liquid remedy of oft-demonstrated efficiency.

UNEASY SEAT.

(From The Charleston News and Courier.)

Italy is still on the fence, but from the way she's fidgeting it appears that the fence must be barbed wire.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S QUIET RETREAT.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Whitlock accepted the appointment to be minister to Belgium because he thought Brussels would be a pleasant, peaceful place in which to write his new novel.

"THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE."

(From The Washington Post.)

Mexico City's apprehensions are doubtless due to the fear that Villa will be highly dissatisfied with what his predecessors have left.

LET BUSINESS REST, ADVICE OF WILSON TO THE CONGRESS

President Gives Notice That There Will Be No Further Legislation Looking to Regulation of Commerce.

POLICY OF MILITARISM DEPLORED BY WILSON

America Won't Be Turned Into Armed Camp, But He Favors the Development of National Guard.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson in his annual address to congress today coupled with a defense of the country's military preparedness a word of assurance to business that it would not be embarrassed by further legislation. He said the trust and currency legislative program of his administration virtually had been completed, leaving no conjecture as to what was to follow, and that there was a clear and firm road ahead on which honest men might travel with perfect confidence.

For passage at this session, the president urged measures to meet the changed conditions due to the European war, particularly the government ship purchase bill, measure to unlock resources of the national domain and to encourage improvement of navigable waters for generation of power, and the bill already passed by the house to give "a large measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines."

Given an Ovation.

When he entered the house chamber, where Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark presided over a joint session of the senate and house, the president was greeted with an uproarious ovation which continued several minutes. Throughout his address he frequently was interrupted by applause, particularly from the democratic side, demonstrations of approval reaching a climax when, referring to recent agitation over national defense, he declared the administration had "not been negligent of national defense," that the attitude of the government would not be altered "because some amongst us are nervous and excited," and that a policy of defense could "easily and sensibly be agreed upon."

In advocating the ship purchase bill, the president said the war in Europe had left foreign nations more dependent upon the United States for supplies, and that the government should provide ships that the nation's goods might be carried "to the markets of the world." "It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field," said he; "it should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw."

The Philippine bill, the president asserted, "would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor."

Spoke With Emphasis.

Concerning rural credits legislation sought by so many, he expressed regret that difficulties of the subject seemed "to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session."

Members of the senate and house listened attentively to the outline of the president's program as they did also his discussion of economy and the assertion that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling" of the parts of the government to secure greater efficiency.

Mr. Wilson spoke with great emphasis and deliberation when he began the discussion of the military situation, and was enthusiastically cheered, the galleries joining in the applause when he said:

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? It is meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions."

Proclaiming the people from the United States "champions of peace and concord," the president emphatically opposed a great standing army, and was again cheered when he asserted that in time of national peril the country must depend "upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

When the president had concluded he was surrounded by senators and members in the speaker's office to extend their congratulations.

The President's Message.

President Wilson's message follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of fruitful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I shall not, like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt you are too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians with any

Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. We have put forth, as we intended, as a whole, and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at last lies straight and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to unhindered, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the world have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people must now be done in what was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, both the sober enthusiasm and confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult work of taking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look grave and anxious.

Europe Will Need Our Help.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development must halt or stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and scarcely look to us to supply them all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to and from our own ports but to and from the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

Merchant Marine Is Urged.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast, at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

Wants Mistakes Corrected.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon heretofore futile makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to a people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in its use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

Self-Government for Philippines.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress, but passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor. I think you will agree with me that this does not complete the toil of our days. How are we to get our goods to the empty markets of which we have spoken? How are we to get ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace step by step in which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, as in our coastwise trade, a law of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht display it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation which we have not which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we were upon the task.

Must Have Merchant Ships.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our railroads were to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we must needs build railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was to be rapid. We could not wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of what was to become railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because it has led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know, at the time, that roads had to be built, and if we had not by do over again we should, of course, build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means for transportation which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a revival of antiquated methods in things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither house, is a measure such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to build them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and enough of it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly believe that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

Subject of Rural Credits.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. It cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of my duty if I were not to call the attention of the congress to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the 20th day of the present month. The conference in which this convention was framed was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and the United States will itself be among the most admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. I was ratified on May 10th by the German government and on August 14 by the parliament of Great Britain; it marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Charting of Alaskan Coast.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It seems a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and connection with the immense coast line of Alaska—a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves. The work is of the very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many fjords and inlets are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what are supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our navy itself could not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a service which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy Is Urged.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States ought to think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganizing and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small, be; but duty is not altered by the scale of the saving.

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It is not extravagance, but extravagance, that we should fear being criticised for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what with benefit only a few of many money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

Subject of National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that is suggested we should be prepared to do? Who is to be our antagonist against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render any military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finest passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

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We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact and disinterested can say that the circumstances of the present hour or the immediate future of the world are operating to draw us from our course. We are not jealous of rivalry in the development of our power or in the field of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lie our greatest strength and our greatest influence in the world. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by steadfastness and our principles of action.

No Large Standing Army.

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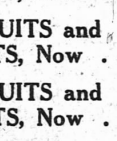

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Many Matrimonially-Inclined Maidens Are Equipping in Culinary Art to Break Down Barriers of Fortified Bachelorhood

Mrs. Florence Austin Chase, Queen of the Kitchen and Domestic Scientist Par Excellence, Is Achieving a Triumph of Triumphs at Taft Hall.

A FRIENDLY HUSBAND VISITS COOKING SCHOOL

Each Afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Chase Begins Her Demonstrations — Turkey Tuesday—Bread Today.

By Britt Craig

Not that it behooves seasoned and (un?)happily unmarried bachelors to contemplate such matrimonially indispensable things as domestic science and scientists, but the ranks of Atlanta's bachelordom had better begin fortifying themselves without further ado.

Either that, or leave town, for since the advent of Mrs. Florence Austin Chase, queen of the kitchen and domestic scientist par excellence, matrimonially-inclined maidens are going to be equipped with armament that will break down every barrier that fortified bachelorhood has hitherto held against their onslaughts.

Mrs. Chase is conducting The Constitution's cooking school at the Auditorium. She is arming Atlanta wives and sweethearts with domestic science's most effective weapons for conquering, keeping and winning husbands. She is achieving a triumph of triumphs—a better fed Atlanta.

She came Monday. Even now the Atlanta of today is a better fed Atlanta than yesterday.

There are so many varying angles to Mrs. Chase's culinary school that one hardly knows where to begin writing a story about it. First, there is the art of controlling the disposition of a husband with which she endows the timid and despairing wife. Next, is the ability to win any sort of a husband you might want. Lastbut by no means least—she shows you how to eliminate the smell of boiling cabbage.

All that and much more. The elimination of cabbage odor is merely incidental. Anybody who can cook cabbage without permeating the whole house—yea, even the whole neighborhood—is an artist, indeed. But, as said, cabbage was merely an incident. So, with just that and no more, credit must be given Mrs. Chase for being the full-fledged scientist she is.

A Husband's Visit.

Tuesday afternoon a friendly husband who looked better fed at the time than I had ever seen him before and who wore a smile that could be traced directly to something that had happened at home that morning, came and asked if I wouldn't accompany him to Mrs. Chase's cooking school.

"I merely want to see how she manages to do it," he explained. "My wife came home yesterday afternoon and I've never had better supper and breakfast than last night and this morning. I want to go down and give this Mrs. Chase the once over."

I went. There were women in the audience of every type and cast. Some wore elaborate furs and gowns, some were dressed in the simple frocks of the middle class, and there were even conscientious servant girls—yes, there still is such a thing as a conscientious servant girl! At least these looked conscientious.

Mrs. Chase, a woman of 30 or thereabouts—I wouldn't dare be exact—lectured from a platform, on which she was surrounded by kitchen utensils, two gas ranges, cabinets, tables and every sort of kitchenware. She wore a look of good health that originates from scientific cooking, and she was just portly enough to give the impression of a woman who would live long enough to cook her own meals fifty or more years from now.

Preparing to Win—and Hold Husbands.

She had the air of a craftsman—or should I say craftswoman?—who knew her kitchen from cupboard to sink-faucets. The minute you laid eyes upon her you realized she knew what she was doing, and knew how to do it well. A big audience faced her. It contained women whose declining years were proclaimed in wrinkles and fast fading looks; wives who listed intently and jotted down notes at every suggestion, indicating that many a husband would that night either fall anew in love with his wife or fall in love with her cooking.

And there were brides, eager, expectant young maidens, who noted every fancy dish and neglected to take down the more substantial cookeries. What sweetheart would think of confronting John, dear, with roast beef, veal or stew? No! It must be something fancy and delectable. Such is the aestheticism of love.

Reckon there was a bride, or bride-to-be, in Mrs. Chase's audience who could associate an Irish potato with the meal of John, dear?

Also were present the designing maidens who had conquests before them, and were plotting to conquer by reaching the heart via the stomach. They took notes on everything Mrs. Chase said. Likewise, they had front seats. There will be additions to the wedding announcements of the coming Sunday society columns. If not, you can attribute it to widespread dyspepsia in the camps of bachelordom.

Nobody but a dyspeptic could fail to appreciate the feats of the capable Mrs. Chase.

Women Take Keen Interest.

It is inspiring to watch an audience at Mrs. Chase's school. The women take such keen interest. They all come with pencil and notebooks. Domestic interest is written unmistakably upon them. An observer can tell at a glance that every womnn in the house has a home in her heart. Most of them are married, some of them but a short time, maybe. Some of them aren't—but have prospects.

But there is the appearance of sober domestic ambition stamped indelibly.

They all realize, with womnn's heaven-born intuition, the words of Mrs. Chase:

"Good cooking is an inspiration. Bad, a calamity."

While arranging her dishes and feeding her range, between sprinkles of sauce and flavors, Mrs. Chase deals out bits of kitchen philosophy.

Feed Husbands Scientifically.

"The best way to manage a husband, or son, or father," she says, "is to feed him scientifically. You can control his temperament, his health and his habits. You might not believe it, but there have been drunkards created in the kitchen. Bad cooking—the sort that irritates and inflames the digestive organs—is terribly conducive to alcoholism.

"While, on the other hand, good cooking has been an indispensable element in the betterment of the race. Wonders can be wrought over a kitchen range. You can keep your home in perpetual peace and tranquility; you can make the kitchen an invaluable asset to husband's business affairs. If I were to stand here telling each many wonderful wonders you can work, that turkey roasting in the range there would be burnt black before I got half through.

"But, bear this in mind: Domestic science is fast making the woman of today the ruler of tomorrow."

Be There Promptly at 2:30.

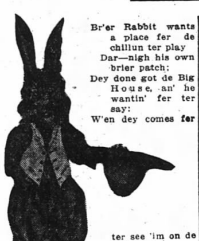
Mrs. Chase's school will continue each afternoon this week except Saturday. If you want to begin with her at the beginning of each lecture, it is absolutely necessary that you be in the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, as she starts promptly at that hour. She will take up a new course of culinary study each day. Yesterday was turkey and vegetable day. Today will be bread day.

It is worth the while of every wife—whether she cooks, herself, or only superintends the kitchen—to attend the lectures of Mrs. Chase. That competent artist alone is a study in herself. Scores of Atlanta women have made it a point to present themselves to her each afternoon at the close of her lecture. She is an interesting conversationalist on many, many things besides domestic science.

For instance, the maintenance of a home and family. Certainly she has one.

How absurd to think that such a capable cook as she should waste her time merely lecturing.

Br'er Rabbit Will Start Fund To Purchase Snap Bean Farm



Ready to Help Buy Snap Bean Farm.

Br'er Rabbit wants a place fer de chillun ter play Dar—nigh his own brier patch; Dey done got de Big House, an' he wantin' fer ter say: W'en dey comes fer ter see 'im on de visitin' day Dey mus' come —dey mus' come ter de scratch: He know all his fr'en's, an' he love 'im mighty well, An' dis is de story what Br'er Rabbit got ter tell: "Ef my fr'en's want ter see me wid de dinner in de pot, Dey mus' give up de somepin' what de money-pocket got!"

F. L. S.

A life size water color picture of Br'er Rabbit with his hat in his hand starts the fund today at the Wren's Nest for the purchase of Snap Bean Farm, in the rear of the "big" house. As Br'er Rabbit says, "the chillun gotter have a place to play."

In his new Christmas hat he proposes to gather the funds. The first money was dropped in the hat Tuesday by Frank L. Stanton when Br'er Rabbit was brought to The Constitution office to have his picture taken. He was smiling happily and wore mauve-any-colored trousers, a blue vest and his coat and hat were khaki color. He was on a "still hunt," was Br'er Rabbit, and he never moved while his picture was taken.

He was thus presented by Miss Susan McClellan, Atlanta's talented young artist, as she was taking him to the Wren's Nest where he will be seen by everybody today.

Miss McClellan believes that at the Wren's Nest attention may be drawn to those handicrafts which are always so to be desired by tourists who visit the farm; and she has placed with Br'er Rabbit for sale a collection of her pretNest of turkey tail fans, which are being revived in their quaintness by the return of the fan to fashion's realm.

They are the real "grandmother fans" which she formerly used so gracefully during the summer months, and shielded her face with it when the time for the big open fire came.

Br'er Rabbit will be one of the features in the Uncle Remus celebration, which is to be enjoyed at the Wren's Nest today.

MRS. PEEL IS GIVEN SILVER LOVING CUP BY AD MEN'S CLUB

While knitting quietly at her own fireside last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock Mrs. William Lawson Peel was surprised by an early Christmas package which proved to contain a handsome silver loving cup appropriately engraved and presented to her by the Ad Men's club of Atlanta.

It represented a token of appreciation of her generous participation in the Hog and Hominy carnival last week, when she had arranged many of the features making that occasion a success. Though busy with her many duties, not only social but those identified with public work, she was urged by the Ad Men to aid them especially in the queen contest, the court tableaux and finally the ball, with which the event concluded. This she did with unselfish interest, the occasion one brilliantly interesting and spectacular, and giving rise to a movement to make the carnival and ball an annual institution.

The loving cup is one of several which have been presented to Mrs. Peel for her deeds patriotic and publicspirited, but no one expresses a sentiment more fully appreciated by Mrs. Peel than the message the silver cup brought her last night from her good friends of the Ad Men's club.

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR NAMED BY MINISTERS

After the election of the Rev. A. M. Hughlett as president of the Evangelical Ministers' association for the year 1915, the following committees were appointed to assist in the church work of Atlanta:

Reception—J. S. Lyons, pastor First Presbyterian church, chairman; B. B. Robertson and Charles O. Jones.

Program—E. Inman Hood, president of Atlanta Theological seminary; Fred H. Major and Robert Ivey.

Resolutions—C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church; A. A. Little and E. F. Armstrong.

Finance—D. H. Ogden, pastor Central Presbyterian church; A. H. Gordon and S. W. Reid.

Sabbath Observance—W. R. Hendrix, pastor St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church; R. O. Flinn and Wallace Rogers.

Law Enforcement—J. E. White, pastor Second Baptist church; H. M. DuBose and A. R. Holderby.

Religious Work in Public Institutions —W. C. Schaeffer, pastor English Lutheran church; Chauncey L. Foote and D. M. McIver.

Publicity—J. F. Purser, pastor West End Baptist church; L. O. Bricker and W. E. Hill.

POSTMASTER ADDRESSES MANAGERS OF BUILDINGS

The December luncheon of the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Piedmont hotel, a large number of members being in attendance.

The speaker was Postmaster Bolling H. Jones, who addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the improvement of Atlanta's mail service, especially in the office and apartment buildings. He stated that in many office buildings mail slots were not provided in the doors; this, he said, made it necessary for the carrier to place the mail under the doors or to take it away when there is no one in the offices.

He also said that in many instances it is found that the names of tenants do not appear on their office doors, which adds to the confusion of the carrier when there is no one in the office. He made a forceful appeal for tenants to dictate their letters as early in the day as possible and get them in the boxes or to the postoffice at once.

He said that many apartment houses have failed to provide mail boxes at the entrances, and as a result the mail has to be given over to the janitors, who often open and rob it.

The postmaster spoke of the great volume of business done by the Atlanta postoffice, and gave some comparative figures that were astounding. He said that this great volume of business, amounting to from 165,000 to 300,000 pieces of first-class mail matter per day, is the result of Atlanta being such a big distributing point, stating that the city has more than 600 manufacturing plants, about 90 publishing houses and many other enterprises having an immense mail business. He referred to the fact that one firm alone in Atlanta spends the sum of $54,000 per annum for postage, and that many other firms spend correspondingly as much.

The National Association of Building Owners and Managers will meet in Atlanta next September and will bring to the city several hundred men who are said to represent the largest amount of invested wealth of any organization now in existence.

MANY BARBERS FAIL TO SECURE LICENSES

From the upwards of 5,000 barbers in the state of Georgia but a scant 500 have made application for licenses under the provisions of the "better barbers" law enacted by the last general assembly, according to the statement on Tuesday of E. E. Limbaugh, of Atlanta, president of the state board of barber examiners.

The law becomes effective January 1. Its violation entails a fine of from $10 to $50 or thirty days' imprisonment.

SEVENTH WARD CLUB WILL FAVOR BONDS TO BETTER SCHOOLS

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventh Ward Improvement club will be held at Lee street school Thursday night.

The issue of bonds by the city for schools and other improvements will probably be discussed by the club. This subject has already been talked over to some extent, but it is expected that the club will approve an issue of bonds for school improvements at least, as the club has gone on record as favoring an up-to-date school system.

The council representatives of the seventh ward are also members of the club and at the last meeting of the club spoke favorably on the subject of increased school facilities.

HYMAN IS PLANNING TO SECURE CONTROL OF DIXIE THEATERS

Arthur S. Hyman, who has so successfully put the photo-plays of the World Film corporation prominently before the movie enthusiasts of the south, has severed his connection with the company as Atlanta manager and leaves for New York today to close with large theatrical interests in that city for the control of a string of theaters in the south, as well as the output of a large film producing company. He expects to be out of the city ten about days.

NORTH GA. ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The seventh division of encampment branch of Odd Fellowship, comprising the counties of north Georgia, at its recent meeting in Lindale elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief patriarch, G. A. Griffin, Cave Spring, No. 91; high priest, B. H. Leonard, Cedartown, No. 85; senior warden, J. J. Stephens, Cave Spring, No. 91; junior warden, A. E. Mullinax, Cave Spring, No. 91; scribe, J. M. Wood, Cave Spring, No. 91, and Charles Brown, treasurer, Lindale encampment, No. 73.

MUSICAL F. F. V. FINED ON HOTEL'S COMPLAINT

T. W. Wharton, of Richmond, Va., arraigned before Recorder George B. Johnson Tuesday on the charge of singing melodious songs to the guests of the Pryor hotel Monday night, asked Judge Johnson to give him "thirty days and spare him the fine." In listening to the testimony of the hotel clerk, the musical talent of

Wharton told Judge Johnson, who himself is a Virginian, that his name was "Mr. Thomas Wadsworth Wharton, F. F. V."

Judge Johnson asked him what he meant by the "F. F. V."

"First Family of Virginia, your honor," replied the would-be Caruso.

When the ejaculated the honor, showing great pleasure at meeting one of so high a rank from Virginia State.

"Well, I guess that I will only fine you $10.75, then."

DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY OPPOSED BY VALDOSTA

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The old proposition recently discussed at Waycross and one or two other towns in that section to divert the National Highway from Atlanta to Jacksonville, at Cordele or Tifton, via Douglas, is now being strenuously opposed in this city. The proposed change would cut out Valdosta, Madison, Lake City and Live Oak and now on the highway south of Cordele. All of these places may be expected to join Valdosta in a protest over the change.

CAPITOL VIEW LODGE WILL OPEN NEW HALL

Members of the Capitol View lodge, No. 640, F. and A. M., will open their new hall, 229 Stewart avenue, with a house-warming Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge and their friends are cordially invited to be present. It is expected that it will be informal with plenty of song and music.

During its short history the Capitol View lodge has had remarkable growth. It held its first meetings in the Baraca hall of the Capitol View

Rome Home Burns.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) A disastrous fire caused the loss of the residence of A. H. King and nearly all of the household furniture. The home was outside the city limits and beyond the reach of fire protection. The total loss was in the neighborhood of $3,000, with about $2,000 insurance.

BUCHU FINE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Mixed With Juniper Is Old Folks' Recipe for Clogged Kidneys and Backache.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else the poisons in the blood cause misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. Dizzy spells, spots before the eyes, frequent desire to urinate. To avoid above troubles you simply must keep your kidneys active and clean by taking a spoonful of Stuart's Buchu and Juniper Compound after meals. Also stop eating sweets or sugar. This is old folks' recipe for strengthening weak kidneys and bladder. In a few days your kidneys will then act fine and natural. Stuart's Buchu and Juniper is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer hurts to pass water, thus ending bladder disorders.—(adv.)

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ATLANTA TO HAVE OPERA ONCE MORE THIS YEAR

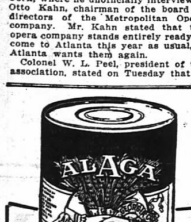
Committee Will Soon Negotiate for Coming of Metropolitan Stars.

There appears no doubt now that Atlanta will have her usual week of grand opera this spring.

Harry M. Atkinson, of the Atlanta Music Festival association, under whose auspices the grand opera performances are held, has just returned from New York, where he unofficially interviewed Otto Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company. Mr. Kahn stated that the opera company stands entirely ready to come to Atlanta this year as usual, if Atlanta wants them again.

Colonel W. L. Peel, president of the association, stated on Tuesday that in so far as he could observe, Atlanta most certainly wants the Metropolitan stars back here again.

A committee has been appointed from the association to open negotiations with the Metropolitan company for the coming spring. This committee will meet in the near future.



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CAUSE OF THE IDLE TO BE CONSIDERED

Mell R. Wilkinson, president of the chamber of commerce, is vigorously continuing his activities toward obtaining city relief for the idle working men of Atlanta. He has called a special meeting of the chamber of commerce board of representatives for Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock, for luncheon in the assembly hall.

At this meeting all possible plans for the furnishing of labor to the enforced idle will be thoroughly discussed.

Various persons prominent in Atlanta's activities have also received requests to be present.

CAMP INSPECTORS NAMED BY PRISON COMMISSION

The state prison commission has made its appointment of convict camp inspectors for the ensuing year, as follows: E. W. Hawes, of McDuffie county; Frank Monk, of Colquitt county; F. Simmons, of Jasper county, and J. B. West, of Chatham county.

Only four inspectors were appointed this year instead of the usual five, for economic reasons, and because of the fact that members of the commission intend to do more of the work of inspection themselves during the coming year.

MRS. FRANK PEARSON SINGS AT PIANO SHOW

The piano show at the warerooms of Phillips & Crew Co., in connection with two attractive musical programs daily, continue to draw large crowds and are most enjoyable. At the recital last night Mrs. Frank Pearson was heard to excellent advantage, and was compelled to respond to several encores. On Thursday evening Miss Louise Barth will be the soloist and will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Alfred Barth. On Friday evening the soloist will be Mr. Otto Pfefferkorn, pianist.

TECH NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Registration began Monday for entrance to the winter term of the free night school of the Georgia Tech, and Professor J. N. G. Nesbit, head of the school, announces that he anticipates an unusually good attendance despite general depressed conditions.

The winter term of the night school begins next Monday, December 14, and already a large number of men and boys ranging in age from 17 years to over 60 have made application for admission. Others who are planning to attend are urged to register immediately, as Thursday is the last day the registration will be open.

DECATUR PLANS TO SELL 15,000 RED CROSS SEALS

Decatur, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) Intent upon surpassing its record of last year, when 12,000 Red Cross stamps were sold, and Decatur led the state, the local campaign committees, headed by Superintendent E. E. Treadwell, of the city schools, have begun a crusade for this year with "15,000 stamps" as its slogan.

The work has been indorsed by the Decatur Woman's club, the Parent-Teachers' association, the local retail orders, board of trade and other organizations. The stamps will be on sale at the postoffice, banks and drug stores, board of trade and other offices. The committees were appointed Tuesday afternoon and the active campaign begun.

3 AMERICUS PLANTS RESUME OPERATIONS

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Three of the five Americus plants manufacturing commercial fertilizers have resumed operations for the season, while two will probably remain idle temporarily or permanently. The three factories resuming will afford employment to many laborers in various departments.

PROGRAM FOR COOKING SCHOOL AT TAFT HALL, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 2:30 EACH AFTERNOON

Wednesday

Bread and Rolls, Parker House Rolls, Finger Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Clover Leaf Rolls and Baking Powder Biscuits. Featuring the "Quick Process Bread."

Thursday

Desserts and Suggestions for Entertaining, Formal and Informal. Featuring the Quickly Prepared Desserts.

Friday

Cakes, Fillings, Ices and Pie Crust.

Red Cross Seal Campaign Indorsed by the President

President Wilson has indorsed the Red Cross society's Christmas stamp sales now under way in Atlanta. Hugh M. Willet, head of the society here, has a letter signed by the president, in which Mr. Wilson commends particularly the selling of Red Cross seals during the holiday season as an instrument to help the campaign of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The letter follows:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis association and to hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extending from year to year?

"May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross seal, the sale of which has been the means of raising funds for your work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Approximately 1,500,000 of the red seals will be placed on sale in Atlanta during the holidays. A large percentage of this total has already been distributed to stores, offices and shops and to hotels.

Thursday the streets will be crowded with volunteer workers offering stamps for sale. Among these workers will be young women prominent in Atlanta society, business women, stenographers and school children. They will work under the direction of prominent women, each of whom has selected a day during which they shall act as chairman of the workers.

Disease Among Negroes.

Another conference was held Tuesday in the rooms of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, in the Gould building, at which were discussed plans for a strenuous crusade to combat contagious and infectious diseases among the negroes of Atlanta. There were present, in addition to officers of the society, headed by Miss Rose Lowe, its secretary, negro ministers, social workers, doctors and members of various other professions.

It was pointed out that never was the need for a negro hospital greater than at present. Especially was stress laid on the importance of the establishment of an institution for the care of tubercular negroes, of whom there are several thousand in Atlanta. Facilities for their treatment now consist solely of a dispensary operated by the Anti-Tuberculosis society and a sanitarium at Battle Hill, where sixty negroes may be accommodated.

It was decided to push with greater stress the campaign of prevention started by the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Committees have been named to investigate the housing conditions in negro quarters and urge the passage of proper housing laws, to investigate conditions in schools where there are negro pupils; to look into sanitary conditions of the negro amusement parlors, dance halls and "movie" shows and to map out a general plan for relief work among the negroes. The sociological departments of negro colleges will aid in the investigation.

HALE, COLUMBUS BANKER, ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—A. W. Hale, former cashier of the Third National bank here, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today to the charge of embezzling funds of the institution. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow.

Raggedest Tramp Ever Discovered in Atlanta; Rivals Stars of Stage

The raggedest tramp ever seen in Atlanta, rivalling Nat Wills and Billy McDermott, was discovered Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the residence of Dr. W. A. Upchurch, 277 Washington street. So frightened was the servant girl by the tramp's ragged appearance when she found him snooping in the basement, that she was unable to tell which way the tramp made his escape. From the description of the tramp, Hugh Cardoza, of the Forsyth, is certain that if he can clean up the vagabond he will have a star who will surpass Nat Willis, Joe Jackson, Billy McDermott and all other wandering Willies, who have attempted a vaudeville career as a professional hobo.

HURT IN COLLISION WITH RUNAWAY MULES

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—R. A. Harris, of Tifton, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, of Albany, had a narrow escape while out driving yesterday. They met a negro driving a team of mules on Five bridges, across Little river. The mules became frightened and ran into Mr. Harris' buggy, throwing him and Mrs. Stovall out. Mr. Harris was severely bruised, but Mrs. Stovall fortunately escaped unhurt.

SMOKING PROHIBITED ON AUGUSTA STREET

Augusta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—City council last night adopted an ordinance prohibiting tobacco smoking on the south side of Reynolds street, from Sixth to Ninth streets. This comprises what is known as "Cotton Row," and aims at prevention of cotton fires. It was stated that a previous ordinance along similar lines, although passed to protect the cotton men, was violated by no one practically except the cotton men themselves.

CITY COURT OF MACON SCENE OF FILIBUSTER

Minor Cases Prolonged, and Hearing of Forty Liquor Cases Delayed.

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Filibusters are common occurrences in congress, but they are somewhat of a novelty in the city court of Macon, and the outcome of one in progress there now is being watched with considerable interest, especially by the near beer dealers of the city.

There are thirty or forty prohibition law cases set down in the city court for trial this week, besides about 200 other misdemeanor cases of a minor nature. Usually the majority of these minor cases are quickly disposed of, pleas of guilty being the usual order, or, if the solicitor thinks the evidence does not warrant taking up the time of the court he recommends that the case be nol prossed. However, this week, every case, no matter of how trivial a nature, is going to trial. Witnesses galore are being examined, and the lawyers are taking up the full time of the court with their arguments. Some say it is being done to make it impossible to reach the prohibition cases.

Under a city ordinance, as soon as a near beer dealer is convicted of violating the state prohibition law, his license to do business in the city is automatically revoked. Now with the Christmas holidays near at hand, when the near beer men usually make a "killing," they are not very enthusiastic about losing their licenses and being put out of business. They are said to look at it something like this: It has been a dull year, and right now, when there is some easy money in sight, we want to be in a position to get some of it.

It's a "cinch" that very few of those prohibition cases are going to be tried, for if they get into them at all the lawyers are going to take advantage of every little point and spend just as much time as possible on each side.

It is also intimated that the near beer men are not very well pleased with the completion of the jurymen doing service this week and if cases have to go to trial at all this term they would rather take their chances with the panels for next week.

LAX JURIES BLAMED FOR WAVE OF CRIME

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The December term of Tift superior court convened yesterday at 10 o'clock, with Judge Thomas presiding, Solicitor and Solicitor General John A. Wilkes, Clerk Henry C. Webb and Sheriff J. M. Shaw in attendance. The grand jury organized by electing Briggs Capers, a prominent merchant of Tifton and member of the municipal foreman, and Robert O'Quinn bailiff.

Judge Thomas, in his charge to the grand jury, said "the tide of lawlessness and crime rises or falls with the integrity of our jurors. The appalling prevalence of homicides over this country is due to lack of initiative on the part of the grand juries and to a lack of fear on the part of the criminal for the verdict of the petit jurors." He laid special stress upon carrying concealed weapons and their companion evil, the illegal sale of whisky.

BANKRUPTCIES FOLLOW NEW GARNISHMENT LAW

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—A general enforcement of the garnishment law passed by the last Georgia legislature is causing a host of small debtors to take refuge in the United States bankruptcy law. The object of the garnishment measure was to enable creditors to collect accounts from day laborers making more than $1.25 per day. Under the law garnishment proceedings may be instituted and finally wages may be taken to cover accounts. To escape the garnishment law many day laborers are going into bankruptcy and securing their discharges therefrom. Nearly one hundred cases of this sort from a neighboring town have been filed with the United States deputy clerk in Valdosta within the past two months.

TOT FALLS ON SCISSORS AND LOSES SIGHT OF EYE

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—A 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, of Adel, was brought to this city yesterday for medical treatment for injuries which she received when she fell on the point of a pair of scissors, sticking the point in one of her eyes. The sight of the eye is destroyed, but the doctors hope to save the ball of the eye.

AMERICUS TO PROTEST TRAIN SERVICE CUT

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Americus will be represented before the railroad commission tomorrow by a delegation protesting against the annulment of night passenger train service between Americus and Chattahoochee river.

Lumpkin, Richland, Preston and other towns affected may likewise send representatives to Atlanta to protest against the annulment of this important mail and passenger service.

FIREBUGS BURN BARN OF AMERICUS FARMER

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Robert Williams, a prosperous farmer residing near Americus, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire last night. All contents of cotton seed, hay, grain, feedstuffs and farming utensils were destroyed, entailing a loss of $2,000, not covered by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

RURAL CREDIT MEASURES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Washington, December 8.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's failure to include rural credit legislation in the session's program, Senator Owen today called a meeting of the banking and currency committee for Tuesday for consideration of bills on this subject.

An attempt will be made to perfect a bill, even if it is not passed at this session, committee members said.

COTTON RELIEF FIGHT COLLAPSES IN HOUSE

Henry's Plan to Issue $250,000,000 for Cotton and Tobacco Belt Banks Defeated.

Washington, December 8.—The fight for $250,000,000 in currency to deposit in cotton and tobacco belt banks to relieve farmers, waged to a draw in the last session of congress, collapsed in the house today. Contemporaneously, the senate supported administration views as to a trio of currency bills which the cotton filibuster blocked last October. One of these was passed by the house today. It purposes to amend the federal reserve law to authorize the federal reserve board, in its discretion, to increase, without limit, the aggregate amount of acceptances a bank may make, based on the exportation or importation of goods.

The purpose of this bill, now to go to the senate, is to enable many large state banks and trust companies which have built up an immense business in financing exportations and importations to become members of the federal reserve system. They are virtually excluded from this membership now because of the restriction in the present law confining the volume of banking operations to an amount equal to one-half of the bank or trust company's paid-up capital and surplus.

Of the other two bills, one was sent back to the committee and the other rejected as unnecessary. The first would have permitted member banks of the reserve system to deposit for a temporary period within federal reserve banks their portion of the bank reserves required to be kept in the vaults. Administration leaders contended that with the wide difference in committees and no apparent necessity for immediate action, the bill well could be left in committee.

The senate amended bill to increase use of commercial paper up to 100 per cent of unimpaired capital and surplus as a basis of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland law, was the vehicle of the entire cotton currency plan, as a motion of Representative Henry to recommit the bill to the banking and currency committee with instructions to report the bill back with the cotton proposition, was the first unfinished business. On a roll call the Henry motion was beaten, 116 to 21. Representative Glass then tried to withdraw the commercial paper bill because it no longer was desired or necessary, but Mr. Henry objected and the bill went to a vote and was rejected, 285 to 21.

Mr. Glass had ascertained from the federal reserve board that the emergency currency was being retired as rapidly as possible, rather than being issued, and that it was expected that within a short time all emergency currency would be retired and replaced by the federal reserve notes.

"DOROTHY ARNOLD" ON FLY LEAF OF BIBLE

San Antonio, Texas, December 8.—The name Dorothy Arnold, written on the fly-leaf of a Bible in the possession of a young woman arrested here last night, caused the police today to investigate whether the Bible had any connection with Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York girl. A slip of paper had been pasted over the name.

The young woman arrested here was taken into custody along with a man giving the name of Fred J. Benson. They were held in custody pending an investigation of pawn tickets to alleged stolen goods. The couple had been in Mexico for some time.

New York, December 8.—John S. Keith, counsel for Fred W. Arnold, father of the missing Dorothy Arnold, said that he placed little credence whatever in the San Antonio investigation.

"The girl who was arrested certainly is not Miss Arnold," he said.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR YELLOW PINE MEN

New Orleans, December 8.—The Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association will be succeeded by an organization embracing all yellow pine territory in the south and restricting its operations, according to a decision reached by lumbermen in a largely attended conference held here today. A committee of three was appointed to draft the reorganization plan, which will be submitted for adoption tomorrow.

Action of its executive committee in recommending that the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association dissolve and form a new one, unitized was ratified. The intention to dissolve the association was reached after its Missouri members had been successfully attacked by court proceedings for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

No Delay Granted Southern.

Washington, December 8.—The senate committee investigating coal transportation conditions in the south denied today a request of the Southern railway for a brief delay in resumption of the inquiry set for Thursday.

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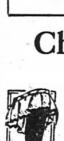

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Sugars complete with spoons $2.29
Sugar and Cream Sets $2.50
Candlesticks. . . . . $2.25 up
Butter Dishes . . . . $1.50 up
Casseroles . . . . . $9.00 up

SPECIALS—Children's Cups for gifts . . . . . 25c up
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Beautiful Carving Sets, finest steel blades, with Elkhorn or Ivory handles . . . . . $4.00 up
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Grenoble, 26 pieces . . . $12.98
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10:55 P. M. Royal Palm—all-steel train. Pullman sleeping cars. Free reclining chair cars, observation car. Arrives Jacksonville 8:40 a. m.

11:40 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars. Arrives Jacksonville 9:20 a. m.

Breakfast on dining car before arriving Jacksonville.

All Sports *of the* Day

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

EDDIE COLLINS SOLD TO THE WHITE SOX

Mack Got $50,000 for Star, and White Sox Pay Collins $50,000 for Five Years. Ruppert May Buy Yanks.

New York, December 8.—Although the National and International leagues adopted important resolutions at their annual meetings today, the American league, represented informally by President Ban Johnson and others, furnished the baseball sensation of the day. It was Johnson who confirmed formally the deal transferring Eddie Collins from the Philadelphia to the Chicago club, and who stated that negotiations were afoot for the sale of one New York club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, a New York brewer.

The Collins deal, following closely on the request for waivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs and the jump of the first two to the Federals, stunned even those closely allied with the business end of baseball. Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, who closed the deal with Collins, refused to give the exact terms of the transaction. He said he had signed Collins for five years after agreeing to pay Philadelphia a cash sum and giving Connie Mack the right to select one or two players from the White Sox roster. From another source it was reported that Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club $50,000 for Collins and agreed to pay the same sum to the second baseman during the next five years.

The deal was considered an excellent one for Chicago, since it gives the club one of the stars of the game to fill a weak spot in the White Sox line-up at a time when the Federal club is preparing a wage a bitter contest for Chicago patronage during the season of 1915.

Ruppert May Buy Yankees.

It was said that Colonel Ruppert was approached through Cincinnati friends and found receptive to a proposition for purchase the New York club franchise. President Frank J. Farrell and William Devery, principal stockholders, are understood to have placed a value of $500,000 on their holdings. Colonel Ruppert is at French Lick Springs, Ind., and his position could not be ascertained, it is understood, however, he has offered $400,000 for the club and agreed to erect a new stadium for the Yankees if he gets the franchise. The name of T. L. Hudson, a former United States army engineer, who made a fortune in Havana harbor work, was linked with Colonel Ruppert in the purchase of the Yankees.

It was reported there would be a meeting of the American league here Friday, when transfer of the Yankees would be considered from all angles and the deal possibly completed if suitable terms could be agreed on.

The National league magnates adopted an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of players that can be carried by any club between May 1 and September 1, to 21, as other times the maximum limit was fixed at 35.

March 1 Training Date.

Another resolution fixed March 1 as the earliest date on which a club could report for spring training, but this is understood not to cover the individual spring training of veteran pitchers. The league was also said to have opposed the barnstorming trips after the close of the season. A general policy of financial retrenchment was evident.

According to Secretary Heydler, no reference was made to the proposed extension of the world's series from seven to nine games or the Federal league. The league granted the National association a member on the joint playing rules committee. A new board of directors was elected in the persons of Barney Dreyfuss, C. H. Ebbets, Garry Herrmann, J. F. Gaffney and H. N. Hempstead.

After adjournment of the National league meeting until tomorrow, the national commission went into session and was still in conference at a late hour listening to reports of a committee appointed to consider the transfer of franchises, particularly those of Jersey City and Baltimore, for which Syracuse and Richmond were bidders.

Although several trades and deals for players were said to be under consideration, but one was completed. This was the purchase of Outfielder Mike Mitchell by the New York Americans from the Washington club.

Philadelphia, December 8.—Eddie Collins has been a star on the Athletic team for years.

Collins is 27 years old and a graduate of Columbia university, where he received his early baseball education. Since he became a regular in the Athletics he was easily the star of Connie Mack's famous $100,000 infield. He is one of the quickest-witted men on the ball field and possesses wonderful skill as a fielder, runner and batter. He has led the American league as a base runner. His batting average for season was .344, he being second to Ty Cobb, who led the league.

Collins' sale to the Chicago club is the first break in Mack's great infield. It is rumored Baker will be the next to go, a report from the west several days ago stating that the famous home-run hitter was about to jump to the Federals. Baker has not denied the report.

Mack, when asked who would take Collins' place, said he would have a second man at second.

"We will await events," he said.

Collins to Manage Sox.

Chicago, December 8.—An informal announcement that Eddie Collins, former Philadelphia second baseman, was to manage the Chicago Americans next year was made today by James Callahan, for three years manager of the club. Callahan, while avoiding any explicit declaration, issued a statement wishing Collins success in handling the White Sox next year.

"I want to wish Eddie Collins a world of success, and hope he wins a world's championship next year," said Callahan. "He will strengthen a spot in our line-up that has been lamentably weak for years.

"At this time I cannot say officially that Eddie will manage the White Sox next year. Such a statement will have to come from Mr. Comiskey, who probably will make some kind of announcement tomorrow."

Auburn's Ends Due Credit For Team's Great Success

By Dick Jemison.

In all the controversy over who is the champion of the S. I. A. A., no one ever had time to consider who was due the greatest credit for the success of the team that we give the championship to—Auburn.

The wonderful line of Auburn forwards is given the majority of the credit. They deserve a lot of it, as they made the success of their backs possible, but the wonderful punting and rush line Auburn would have been helpless.

But, in our humble opinion, the work of two men is entitled to the greatest amount of credit.

Captain Robinson and Bull Kearley, the two great ends of the Auburn eleven for the past four years, are the real reasons for Auburn's continued success.

Helped Elsewhere.

Seldom if ever did anyone see an opposing eleven skirting either of Auburn's ends. With Robinson and Kearley on the job, it was a hopeless task.

Realizing the helplessness of the task, the other team was forced to resort to line-plunging, with the result that the famous forwards smeared up the play. But for wonderful backing of these two men, the forwards would never have had the opportunity to smear the plays as they did.

Tech, the best team in the south on the end-running attack, could make little or no gains around the two Auburn flankmen. They did hammer their way into the line and gain more ground through the middle than any team in the south.

But, after wearing themselves out, Kearley or Robinson would cut in through and nail the runner before he got a first down, giving the forwards ample opportunity to rest up and be fresh for a new attack, which, with this rest, they promptly smeared.

Secret of Defense.

The work of Kearley and Robinson should be given the main credit for the wonderful Auburn defense in many ways.

In Louisville, Auburn possessed a good punter. But he was not the best punter of the year, for no reason in the world other than Robinson and Kearley covered his punts so successfully that the man was usually nailed in his tracks.

If there was a fumbled ball, Kearley or Robinson was usually astride of it for Auburn. If there was a blocked kick or an intercepted forward pass, it was usually either of these two boys who made the play. Further than

COLLEGE BOYS MAKE GOOD HARVEST HANDS

Kansas City, Mo., December 8.—College students are the most efficient and dependable harvest hands, said W. L. O'Brien, commissioner of labor for Kansas, today. Mr. O'Brien addressed a committee meeting here under the auspices of the commission of industrial relations to work out a plan for distribution of harvest labor in the grain-growing states.

"We correspond with about thirty colleges each spring," he said. "The boys come in bunches and work intelligently."

A. J. Ray, labor commissioner of Minnesota, offered four suggestions:

"The establishment of a central labor bureau.

"A federal standard of wages for harvest hands.

"The arrest of men who refuse to work and a penalty of forced labor on federal projects.

"Laws obliging employers to retain married men in times of retrenchment."

T. V. Powderly, head of the information bureau of the department of labor, urged the establishment of free employment bureaus in every post-office in the country.

$400,000 IS ASKED FOR AVIATION CORPS

Washington, December 8.—Four hundred thousand dollars to equip the newly-created aviation section of the army was urged today by Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, before the house military affairs committee.

General Scriven said the signal service planned to equip four squadrons of eight aeroplanes, with a reserve of one-half of the working force. What he said, would give the army about fifty machines. He declared it would be the government to obtain 100 aeroplanes in time of emergency would require a year or more.

Then we would be in a serious condition so far as securing aeroplanes for use in war is concerned," asked Representative Kahn, of California.

"I should say so," replied the general.

The army now has eleven aeroplanes, General Scriven said. Eight additional machines and two training aeros are building.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 8.—Cotton goods were generally quiet today. Yarns were dull. Some inquiry for staple lines was for the fall of 1915 was reported. An improved demand for silks was noted. Southern staple ginghams have been revised to a basis of 4½ cents.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 8.—Turpentine, firm at 43; no sales; receipts, 423; shipments, 259; stocks, 15,511. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,000; receipts, 2,185; shipments, 1,146; stocks, 124,094; A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $4.25; I, $3.40; K, $4.00; M, $4.60; N, $5.25; window glass, $5.60; water white, $6.30.

Coffee.

New York, December 8.—Coffee showed continued strength today owing to a renewed demand from local and interior trade connections, covering and a little trade buying. Futures opened steady to 5 points up to 26 points and closed at a net advance of 15 to 26 points. Sales were reported 70,000 bags.

Spot coffee firm. Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 10c.

Due to the holiday in Brazil there were comparatively few firm offers, but the cost and freight market was unchanged to 5 shade higher at 8.80 to 9.10 for Santos fours.

Today's cables from Brazil reported an advance of 75 reis to 1$025 for Rio several; Santos 100 reis higher; fours 4$700, Brazilian port receipts 76,000; Canadian 7,000; visible 3,000 bags.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.	Close.
January	6.09@6.08	6.27@6.28	
February	6.10@6.12	6.26@6.28	
March	6.20@6.25	6.36@6.38	
April	6.30	6.49@6.50	
May	6.36 bid	6.54@6.60	
June	6.40@6.46	6.62@6.65	
July	6.50 bid	6.70@6.75	
August	7.10 bid	7.30@7.40	
September	7.30@7.50	7.50@7.60	
October	7.45 bid	7.62@7.68	
November	7.60 bid	7.78@7.80	
December	6.85@6.96	6.22@6.23	

Financial.

New York, December 8.—Mercantile paper, 1¾@4¼.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, $4.81; for cables, $4.8775; for demand, $4.8725.

Call money steady; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; last loan, 4; closing bid, 3½; last offered, 4.

London, December 8.—Bar silver 23¼d per ounce. Money 1@1¼ per cent.

COTTON VERY QUIET ALL THE SESSION

The Ginning Report Caused Some Selling—Covering and Trade Buying Made the Market Steady.

New York, December 8.—Publication of the census cotton ginning figures was followed by more discussion as to the probable size of the crop than noted in cotton circles here previous to this season. It fallel to estimate business and the market was very quiet, with the close steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and at first sight the census report, indicating 13,066,105 bales ginned to December 1, or less largely in amount on record, appeared to inspire some scattered selling. The market eased off 1 to 4 points right after the call, under small local offerings, with active positions selling 3 or 5 points below the night's closing figures. Prices soon steadied, however, selling some 3 to 5 points net higher during the afternoon on covering and a little trade buying.

Notwithstanding the large amount of cotton ginned for the season to December 1, the returns for the last period in November showed a very sharp falling off, as compared with both the preceding period and with the same period for the past three years. Some authorities were inclined to attribute this to the backward weather which has recently prevailed in the south, while others claimed that such a sharp falling off probably reflected a relatively large percentage of the total yield picked and ginned prior to December 1.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.50. No sales.

Ginning Figures Had Little Effect.

New Orleans, December 8.—Smaller ginning figures than expected brought little change in the price of cotton today, the market closing at a net loss of 1 to 3 points. At the opening the most active months were 3 points under yesterday's final quotations and at the highest they were 1 point over.

Trading for both accounts was restricted by the nearness of the government's estimate of the crop, generally regarded as the most important bureau report of the season.

Throughout the session offerings were in small volume. In the early part of the day Liverpool was said to be selling here. Hedge selling by the south was not much in evidence, although most brokers expected to get some of this sort of business just before the government estimate on yield.

A fair amount of business was done in the spot department and it was predicted that December shipments out of this port would be large.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 226 bales; to arrive 2,400; good ordinary 5 11-16; strict good ordinary 5 13-16; low middling 6 11-16; strict low middling 6 15-16; middling 7 3-16; strict middling 7 7-16; good middling 7 13-16; strict good ordinary 8; receipts 14,762; stock 247,477.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 8.—Cotton, spot in moderate request; prices quiet; American middling fair 4.37, good middling 4.02, middling 3.97, low middling 3.81; good ordinary 3.66; ordinary 3.56. Sales 12,000 bales, including 8,300 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 7,791 bales, no American. Futures closed steady.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 8.—Clean rice was steady today, while the rough grades ruled strong. Quotations were unchanged. Receipts, Rough 16,467; mill, 14,997; clean 2,985. Sales: 1,682 sacks rough Honduras at 2.50@4.25; 746 sacks Japan at 4.15@5.20; 2,595 pockets clean Honduras at 2¾@6; 1,393 pockets Japan at 2¾@5¾.

Sugar.

New York, December 8.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 1.33½. Refined steady.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.41	7.42	7.41	7.42	7.39	7.39
Mar.	7.49	7.49	7.37	7.41	7.41	7.40
May	7.68	7.70	7.57	7.67	7.70	7.69
July	7.74	7.79	7.72	7.75	7.76	7.76
Oct.	7.97	8.00	7.96	7.99	8.00	7.99

Closed quiet.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.17	7.20	7.16	7.18	7.16	7.18
Mar.	7.37	7.39	7.34	7.36	7.34	7.39
May	7.67	7.69	7.65	7.66	7.66	7.68
July	7.74	7.77	7.73	7.75	7.74	7.76
Oct.	7.91	7.92	7.89	7.92	7.91	7.92

Closed steady.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 8.—Cotton steady; middling 7¾.

New York, middling, 7.50; exports, 2,900; stock, 75,000.

New Orleans, middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 14,762; sales, 2,615; stock, 247,447.

Galveston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 21,428; exports, 4,073; sales, 1,255; stock, 390,122.

Mobile, middling, 7½; receipts, 162; exports, 1,710; sales, 750; stock, 47,979.

Savannah, middling, 7½; receipts, 15,078; exports, 14,745; sales, 2,949; stock, 221,615.

Charleston, middling, 7½; receipts, 1,035; stock, 102,908.

Wilmington, middling, 7; receipts, 1,035; stock, 33,586.

Norfolk, middling, 7½; receipts, 2,981; sales, 726; stock, 59,878.

Baltimore, middling, 7¾; stock, 4,709.

Boston, middling, 7.80; receipts, 488; exports, 4; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia, middling, 7.75; stock, 4,682.

Minor ports, receipts, 1,000; exports, 15,096; stock, 41,512.

Total for day—Receipts, 75,726; exports, 81,243; sales, 9,985; stock, 1,250,660.

Total for week—Receipts, 180,119; exports, 148,756.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,285,928; exports, 1,635,281.

Interior Movement.

Houston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 14,195; shipments, 18,899; sales, 3,775; stock, 166,272.

Memphis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,693; shipments, 4,335; sales, 1,700; stock, 252,729.

Nashville, middling, 7⅜@7¾; receipts, 2,609; shipments, 2,804; sales, 1,911; stock, 157,666.

St. Louis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,591; shipments, 3,993; sales, 25,500.

Cincinnati, receipts, 920; shipments 777; stock, 8,576.

Little Rock, middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,819; shipments, 1,521; stock, 80,186.

Totals for day—Receipts, 37,867; shipments, 36,886; sales, 7,386; stock, 655,449.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, December 8, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	14,762	23,614
Galveston	21,428	6,559
Mobile	162	2,609
Savannah	15,078	11,381
Charleston	1,035	2,317
Wilmington	1,035	1,752
Norfolk	2,981	6,665
New York	50	
Boston	488	233
Minor ports	1,006	
Total	75,726	65,987
Various	1,333	
Total	75,726	65,987

Interior Movement.

Houston	14,195	3,974
Memphis	4,693	1,911
Augusta	4,692	10,781
St. Louis	2,479	1,427
Cincinnati	8,591	1,431
Little Rock	1,819	1,283
	1,850	1,391
	37,867	23,398

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

Galveston, 15,000 to 21,000, against 8,709 last year.

New Orleans, 11,500 to 13,500, against 14,069 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 8.—Cotton seed oil was generally higher today, reports of large crushings, owing to support from refiners and moderate offerings, with the firmness in lard. Final prices were 1 point lower for July and 1 to 2 net higher for other months. Sales, 12,800 barrels. Prime crude, 4.37@4.40; prime summer yellow, 4.50@4.55; prime winter yellow, 4.60@4.70.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spots	5.55@5.60	5.55@5.60
September	5.55@5.58	5.55@5.56
January	5.62@5.63	5.62@5.63
February	6.07@6.09	6.06@6.09
March	6.16@6.17	6.16@6.17
April	6.25@6.25	6.25@6.26
May	6.32@6.33	6.32@6.33
June	6.43@6.45	6.40@6.40
July	6.54@6.55	6.54@6.55

Tone barely steady; sales, 12,700.

FIRMER TENDENCY SHOWN IN STOCKS

List of Stocks for Publication Had Some Additions. Preparations for Exchange Opening Saturday.

New York, December 8.—Sentiment in financial circles was considerably heartened today by the decision of the stock exchange to continue restricted trading in stocks on Saturday. This policy was accentuated not so much in the volume of business for which and stocks which fell under the recent high level, but in the firmer tendency shown by nearly all classes of securities. Moreover, the day's list of stocks submitted for publication showed several additions to that included in yesterday's list, indicating steady extension of the demand.

While no apprehension was entertained respecting the wisdom of the move made by the exchange, it may be said that every precaution to insure its success will be taken. The fact that it has not been deemed necessary to form a money pool, to be used as a backstop against heavy liquidation, was taken as a favorable indication as offerings would find ready absorption. Another precaution will be found in the level of prices at which all stocks in list may be sold.

Further developments on exchange on Berlin was the sole feature of the market today. Quotations, cables to the stock center being quoted at 92 1-2, with sight drafts at 93. Dealings in exchange were practically unanimous in the belief that the recent sensational movement in marks was due to German selling of our stocks in this market, together with the probability of some loans here for these same interests.

Private advices from Washington suggested an early decision in the matter of foreign exchange, now under reconsideration by the interstate commerce commission.

Continued ease marked the local money situation, call and time loans being made at the prevailing low rates. Interior banks bought more freely of commercial obligations, cables to that

JOHN D., JR., TRIED TO MOULD OPINION

Ivy Lee, Elbert Hubbard and Others Paid to Write About the Colorado Strike. Preacher Suspected of Socialism.

Denver, Colo., December 8.—The revelation of Ivy L. Lee, of Philadelphia, as the author of the pamphlet entitled "The Truth About the Colorado Struggle for Industrial Freedom," and of other publicity matter, and the desire of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to win the coal strike and to sway public opinion to the operators' side of the controversy with the United Mine Workers of America, was shown today in a telegram from Rockefeller, Lee and Archbold to President J. F. Welborn, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, introduced before the federal commission on industrial relations.

Not all of the more than 10,000 words of instructions, advice and inquiry that came in telegrams to Mr. Welborn from Mr. Rockefeller, Sidney J. Mudge, Jerome D. Greene, Ivy L. Lee, W. L. Mackenzie King, formerly Canadian minister of labor, now commissioner of industrial unrest of the Rockefeller Foundation, and J. H. McClement, of the "Rockefeller group," in the corporation's were read. The unread letters, telegrams, etc., were included, however, in the report of the commission.

The communications covered from June until November, this year, and indicated that Mr. Rockefeller was referred to by Mr. Rockefeller as his agent in the field and that the coal operators were constantly obtained the policy during that period.

According to the telegrams, the possible socialistic tendencies of a clergyman in an obscure coal camp in Wyoming was the subject of correspondence between Rockefeller directors and Mr. Welborn, as also was the possibility of the defeat of the republican candidate for governor in the recent state election.

Elbert Hubbard on Pay Roll.

Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., according to Mr. Rockefeller's communication, received $200 for a thousand copies of his publication containing an article favorable to the operators' side of the controversy. Another, the dispatch said, fixed the price for the copies before he wrote the article, and urged that the coal operators had bought a million copies of his magazine containing it. Mr. Welborn sending them at the same rate. None of the $200 was paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, however, since a local capitalist contributed it, in regard it and the other coal operators in Colorado contributed the rest, the message declared.

Mr. Welborn told Commissioner Walsh that since he had not seen the story before it was printed, and because it was dated in the past by the time printed, he considered it "fair-minded" publicity, uninfluenced by the operators.

Stricken out during the discussion of the letters and their import were statements during the day by Mr. Welborn that strike-breakers could not work under federal control of the strike field as easily as under the militia in the fields by the militia under President Wilson's proclamation and the original order to the federal troops.

The only reason his company had not imported negroes to take the mines, he said, their mines were full. Outside of that he believed he could secure negroes from West Virginia and Pennsylvania, after informing them that the strike was ended and with the understanding that they should become permanent residents of the state.

Telegram From Ivy Lee.

In the thousand-word telegram from Ivy L. Lee, quoted by Mr. Welborn at the opening of his testimony, Mr. Lee said:

"There is no reason why the full presentation of bulletins and pamphlets sent to June, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stated to me that the public had, by reason of inaccurate information spread abroad by the United Mine Workers of America, conceived a wholly wrong impression of the facts in the Colorado strike."

Lee's dispatch said that Mr. Rockefeller conceived it his duty to use his influence to issue statements from the operators' side of the case, that the public could judge for itself. The form was asked by Mr. Rockefeller to advise with the operators. Lee continued:

"The available printed information was secured and then I called each matter as seemed significant. Great care was taken to get a statement of facts which had been made by disinterested observers."

The bulletins were approved by the operators and sent by them to the public on their own responsibility, the telegram from Lee said.

A. M. E. PARSONS NAMED. Negro Conference Closes Sessions at Quitman.

Quitman, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The South Georgia A. M. E. church conference has closed a week's session here. A large class of new members was received. Many deacons and elders were ordained and the conference held the other five of the denominations in general claims.

Strong resolutions were adopted thanking The Constitution, The Morning News and The Macon Telegraph for daily notice of the conference. Richard D. Stinson spoke on "Practical Education for the Negro Masses of the South" during the session. Rev. J. P. Perks was left without an appointment until he makes good $54 of conference claims against him. Presiding Elder I. S. Hamilton was sent to the March conference to preside over the Americus district. Bishop J. S. Flipper read assignments as follows:

Thomasville District.—Allen Cooper, presiding elder; Thomasville, A. W. Wilkes; Mark, W. M. Cole; Pelham, S. K. Crews; Boston, E. J. Lewis; Cairo, Wm. Hall; Camilla, Mt. Olive, J. T. Mosely; Sale City, A. L. McClain; Metcalf, J. D. Lane; Arlington, Mary A. Bivens; Cooledge, H. W. Whitaker; Thomasville Circuit, J. R. Kent; Ochlocknee, H. Hardwick; Branchville, J. W. Green; Climax, H. Green; Colquitt, Wm. Jones; Bethlehem, Arthur Thornton; Acree, W. H. Martin; Vada, L. Jeffries; Bethel, Wm. Hall; Whigham, Wm. Cotton, to be supplied; East Albany, G. H. Leath; Pazen, M. L. Bivens; Newton, to be supplied; Summer Hill and Metcalf, C. J. W. Virgel; Barney Chapel, to be supplied; Ebenezer, to be supplied; Evangelist, W. R. Neely.

Valdosta District—W. G. Alexander, presiding elder; Valdosta, J. H. Wilkes; Adel, R. Hay; St. Paul, A. K. Woods; Nay-lor, R. B. Brown; Lenox, J. W. Bryant; Nashville, W. W. White; Peyton, G. W. Alexander and Wesley Chapel, to be supplied; Rock's Mill, E. B. Anderson; Ousley, C. W. Thompson; Ashburn, to be supplied; Mt. Zion, N. Thompson; St. Philip's, N. H. Franklin; Mt. Timothy, to be supplied; Mt. Zion, A. J. Walton; Kinderlou, R. W. Williams; Alapaha, to be supplied; Ocilla, J. C. Carter; Wiggle, Mt. Olive, J. A. Jones; McRae, H. L. Jackson; Headlight, S. Bellamy; Council, C. H. Anderson; Lake Park, Thomas Marshall; Barwick, A. P. Solomon; Tarver, W. A. Allen; Cold Iset, J. B. Rivers.

Quitman District—B. Ross, presiding elder; Bethel, H. J. Jackson; Grants chapel, I. D. Davis; Pisgola, William Gordon; Keys, William Randall; Dumas, Mary Smith; Mt. Zion, N. A. Farmer; Barnle, G. G. Burke; Deenan, W. H. Harris; Groveland, W. H. Anderson; Pavo, J. C. Lasphearl; Baden, S. B. Roberson; Thomasville, T. T. Smith; Blue Spring, S. Martin; Troy and Burtin, B. Jones; Tallaha, A. L. Montgomery; Bridge and Norman Town, J. H. Clay; Lester, J. W. Douglas; St. John, A. Kelly; St. Paul, B. McEady; Jackson, E. Beasley.

Bainbridge District—B. J. Powell, presiding elder; Bainbridge, G. W. Williams; Calvary, J. D. Davis; Whigham, S. E. Flowden; Alapaulga, G. W. McKleady; Cedar Spring, W. E. Bush; Fowltown, W. B. Lawrence; Faceville, J. B. Brewer; Chattahaa, A. W. Cox; and Loan company to J. L. Moon, lot on south side of East Ninth street, 250 feet east of Myrtle street, $4250 Dec. December 9.

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$75—Queen Mantel and Tile company v. Mrs. M. J. Pearson, lot on south side Queen street, 390 feet southeast of Dunneath avenue, 166x187 feet. December 7.

Building Permits.

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$700—S. J. Warner, agents, 57 East Fair street; fire damage.

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FOUR large stores, Decatur and Moore sts. Apply F. L. Williams, 97 Decatur st.

WANTED—Real Estate

WE have several customers who want well located north side homes. The price must be to suit the times. W. T. Newman & Son, 218 Third National Bank bldg. Phone Ivy 2746.
WILL trade my equity of approximately $2,000 in Atlanta property for a revenue-producing property for unincumbered farm. Address No. 523 Realty Trust building.

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IN Ansley Park, a modern 8-room house with sleeping porch on good lot; convenient to car line. Will sell for $8,500 and take a well located lot as part payment. W. T. Newman & Co. Ivy 2746.

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ON A LOT 100x400, with tile sidewalks, sewer, gas, water and cherried streets; located in Inman Park, with good 7-room and 2-room houses and a barn, with good fruit trees on lot, for $3,000.
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NORTH SIDE.
$5,250,
DRUID HILLS—Most prominent paved street, splendid car service, beautiful new 8-room home, with sleeping porch, hardwood floors, beams, bookcases, granite mantels, white enamel and tile bath, hot water furnace, servant's room, nice lot, fenced. This is a home that will please you. The price is a bargain and very easy terms can be arranged upon. Phone Ivy 5417.
ON the prettiest part of Myrtle street, on large east front lot, we have an elegant 7-room bungalow home with all the hardwood floors, furnace heat and all modern improvements; it is almost new and was built

Rich's Good Morning!

Covert Suits Are Very New

AND the newest of the styles are shown here. Some are plainly tailored, but the belted or Tommy Atkins effects are more favored. The new flare coats, too, must be mentioned. Light or dark covert. $25.00, $29.75, $35.00.

$3 and $3.98 Silk Petticoats at $1.98.

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Crepe de Chine Kimonos at $10

—Airy fairy trifles of best quality crepe de chine. Straight and empire—belted styles, the latter hand embroidered and hand scalloped. Pink or blue.

(Negligees—2d Floor.)

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THE bright, cheery kinds to tie one's Xmas packages. Millstee or Holly. designs, all in 10-yard bolts. Prices according to width—

No. 1, 20c a bolt. No. 1½, 25c a bolt. No. 2, 30c a bolt. No. 3, 35c a bolt.

20c for 10-yard bolt of No. 1 rich satin taffeta in the bright holiday shades.

Children's Xmas Umbrellas for Useful Gifts.

MANY kinds of novelty handles with strong frame covered with union taffeta or silk and linen. Water and color-proof, 50c to $2.50.

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FLUFFY bits of finery as practical as they are picturesque. Finished with silk ties and rosebud. Black or natural.

Xmas Neckwear Is Fresh and Beautiful.

EVER and ever so many new boxes have just come in. We've lifted each dainty confection fresh from its tissue wrappings. Will you please see and select while assortments are at their best? Prices? Whatever you wish to pay—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Children's Fans for Xmas Gifts.

PRETTY little trinkets of hand-painted celluloid or silk. The fans for little tots are finished with bracelet or neck chains, 25c. The fans for larger girls have coin purse, powder puff and mirror, 50c.

(Main Floor—Left.)

Now Is the Time to Select Calendars

because the assortment is at its best, and for Xmas and the New Year, a calendar marks the TIMELIEST of gifts.

The Dixie Calendar

shows the home of Uncle Remus—"The Wren's Nest"—gives 52 selections—one for each week—of 52 southern authors. It's a fact and fancy calendar, bound to please the recipient. Many other kinds of calendars, 25c and 50c.

Art Bronze Boot Rocks $5

THEY'VE been widely advertised in the magazines. By a new process one gets the appearance, durability and wearing qualities of solid bronze at one-tenth the cost. The rocks are in pairs, being accurate reproductions of noted statuary or original designs; $5.00.

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Splendors of Orient Rivaled When Yaarab Temple Nobles Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Such a gorgeous and merry Oriental fantasma was the birthday party of Yaarab Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary at the Auditorium-Armory last night, that the reporter who saw it would not be surprised at any moment if the genii of Arabian Nights should suddenly rise before him, saying, "What wouldst thou?"

In such an event the selfsame reporter would most assuredly answer, "Words, for the love of Mike!"

The brilliant colors, the gay multitude, the music and laughter, the mass of multi-colored dancers, pretty women, wild pranks, the rampant spirit of revelry—in the face of these a superlative adjective, however strong and vivid, is as forlorn as a last year's bird nest.

Beavers Opens Party.

From the time that Chief of Police Beavers set his ponderous foot through the portals of the Auditorium-Armory and answered the telephone, the birthday party of Yaarab Temple was on.

It was as mild a mannered telephone as ever whispered disaster into a man's unsuspecting left ear. Chief Beavers picked up the receiver—

"BANG!"

Somewhere in the "innards" of the infernal machine a 44-caliber blank cartridge spoke with an audibility that must have disturbed Five Points.

That was the first of the evening's eternal surprises.

Three thousand five hundred people were seated in the boxes and the balconies when Wedemeyer's band struck up a pulse-quickening march, and the charter members of Yaarab Temple were escorted to the center of the arena by Yaarab patrol.

Of the original composite daddy of Yaarab there were but seven score left last night. But Yaarab was immensely proud of them, and they certainly had a right to be proud of Yaarab.

Applause for Adair.

They were introduced by Past Potentate John A. Hynds.

At the mention of the name of Potentate Forrest Adair, who brought the great Shrine convention to Atlanta, there was a tremendous burst of applause.

The very roof was also burst asunder when Charles E. Dumour, Oriental guard of Al Sihah temple, of Macon, was introduced, for it was he who made Yaarab temple possible. He was possessor of the charter upon which the temple was founded, and recognized Atlanta's leadership of the state by surrendering that charter to the men who formed the first membership of Yaarab temple.

The senior Yaarabite of this little band of the "old guard," George B. Saunders, was last night presented with an automobile by the temple. After Past Potentate Hynds had presented the machine with an overwhelming burst of oratory, it was announced that the car would now be ushered into the arena for the inspection of the assembled multitude. From one of the north balcony bank proceeded the combined noise of a boiler shop, a German artillery siege gun and a drove of cattle walking on a tin roof, and the north entrance of the arena belched forth its automobile, which consisted of little the automobile hardly as large as milady's vanity box. It clattered its tiny way across the broad floor and came to a halt with the groan of a cricket.

Then Came Patrol Drill.

Following the presentation of the original Yaarabites came a patrol drill reminiscent of the glory and grandeur of Shrine week. Under the command of Capt. W. O. Seaman, the patrol executed its way through bewildering figures with the precision and smoothness of well ordered machinery. The drill closed with the grand spectacle of the American flag. The band's word of explanation. The entire patrol, each member carrying a section of the United States flag, suddenly unfurled these sections and so placed them together above their heads as to form a complete and gigantic flag. The effect was further carried out by the band playing and rising of the men beneath to form the appearance of waves, while the band played the national air and the audience rose to its feet cheering.

After this spectacular feature the big parade of Shrine week was reproduced in moving pictures, by the courtesy of John Evins, of the Vaudette theater.

All the while Nobles Dickey, Perry, Heinz, McNelley and Crane, disguised as policemen, had been pursuing their policemanic duties with vigorous industry and in the corner of the arena an improvised calaboose was well filled with offending nobles.

Oh, You Oriental Band.

Thereby also hangs a tale. All night long rumors of a remarkable "Oriental band" had been circulating through the crowd. When the calaboose was filled to capacity it was revealed that the "Oriental band" was a musical organization, but consisted of the unlucky inmates of the lock-up.

The Yaarab chorus, a new feature of the temple, acquitted itself with the merit of all things Yaarabic.

Other features were several acts of vaudeville from local theaters, during the course of which Martin Henry, disguised as a country constable, fell victim to the wiles of a female impersonator, thereby winning his place in the Oriental band.

After an exposition of the modern dances by Miss Ethel Mozley and Robert J. Ball, Jr., a delightful luncheon was served at Tait's. Full Credit must be given to Dr. Ed Hall, chairman of the committee, and Captain Bill Harrison, chairman of dish artist and Dr. Brown's right-hand man, for the pretentiousness of the refreshments program. They prepared 1,500 pounds of turkey salad, for instance, and 4,000 angel food cakes.

After this general dancing led the rest of the night a merry chase.

The decorations of the Auditorium-Armory were in Shrine colors and lighted **Shrine designs and lent a most fantastic effect to the whole.**

WILSON SHAKES HANDS WITH VERA CRUZ HERO

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson delayed his departure for the capitol to deliver his annual message for a few minutes today to shake hands with Edward N. Osborne, of Boston, who lost his leg during the fighting in April at Vera Cruz. The president has signed the order for the appointment of Osborne to a government position without regard to civil service rules.

7,100 BALES OF COTTON SHIPPED TO LIVERPOOL

Mobile, Ala., December 8.—When the British steamer Meltonian, of the Leyland line, left port yesterday she carried 7,100 bales of cotton for Liverpool. The Mobile Liners, Inc., agent for the Leyland line, announced today that sailings of cotton ships would be made regularly until the close of the season.

Probe for Sullivan Charges.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson announced today he had instructed the state department to make a full investigation of published charges against Jeremiah Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, that he used his influence to get contracts for friends from the Dominican government.

HOW IS THE WEATHER

Out your way? Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the opticians, have thermometers that will tell you correctly. They also make fine Christmas gifts. 42 N. Broad st. —(adv.)

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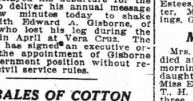

In this connection it may be recalled that this is the firm that first advertised in Atlanta the advantages of having glasses fitted by modern drugless methods.

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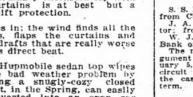

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Finally, one of the best features is that you get the practical effect and utility of two cars at very little more than the price of one.

Please step in to inspect the car and the sedan top.

JOHN M. SMITH CO.

WRAPPED IN FLAMES ON FLAMING WATERS

Barrow, England, December 8.—Wrapped in flames and with the sea about her ablaze from her cargo of gasoline, only two men of her crew of thirty-six escaped death today when the British steamer Vedra ran ashore near Barrow during a heavy gale, broke up and was burned.

The two men rescued were severely burned while swimming through the flaming sea to a life boat. Most of the crew were trapped in the forecastle of the Vedra and perished.

So suddenly did the fire break out when the vessel grounded that only one of the men in the company had time to reach her weather side. These were the chief engineer and three sailors. Their escape was not unscathed, however, as almost as bad as that of the others on board, who were unable to reach a vantage point, for hardly had the vessel touched bottom when the jagged rocks cut through her keel and broke the confined combustible and the oil.

Flowing in a torrent from the rent in the cofferdam, the gasoline invaded the engine room. In a second it had ignited and spread to all parts of the doomed vessel, also pouring through vents into the holds.

Reaching the weather side of the vessel, the chief engineer gave the three seamen with him lifebelts he had picked up in his flight, and, mounting the rail, plunged headlong into the sea in an effort to reach a near-by tug endeavoring to pull off the Vedra. The engineer had taken only two or three strokes when a huge wave picked him up and dashed him against the side of the steamer, killing him.

Two of the seamen immediately followed the engineer and swam until they were picked up. They were badly burned. The other seaman, unable to swim, feared to take the plunge and was burned to death where he stood.

Meanwhile a number of lifeboats had come upon the scene, but they were unable to give aid to the men imprisoned in the forecastle, whose screams could be heard above the roar of the flames.

The Vedra, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for London, is a total loss. She was commanded by Captain Brewster and was owned by the Associated Oil Carriers' company, of London.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Lavonia.

Lavonia, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Jackson, aged 73, died at her home here yesterday after suffering from the infirmities incident to old age for five or six weeks. Mrs. Jackson was well known in this part of Georgia, having lived in Lavonia for about thirty years. She was once a citizen of Athens and has been in the hotel business since coming to Lavonia. She was the mother of Mrs. Kate Wilkinson, of Lavonia, and of Fort Jackson, now of Athens. She remains will be conferred at Lavonia Tuesday at 10 o'clock, with funeral service conducted by her pastor, Rev. Howerton.

J. B. Gunn, Enigma.

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) John B. Gunn, aged 66 years, died at his home in Enigma, fourteen miles east of Tifton, Sunday evening of heart failure. His funeral was conducted at Oak Ridge cemetery, Tifton, this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Gunn was a pioneer of that section of Berrien in which he resided. He located at Enigma thirty years ago and in partnership with S. R. Weston, of Albany, operated a saw mill there for several years.

M. W. Estees.

M. W. Estees, 65 years old, died at a private hospital Tuesday noon. The body was taken to the undertaking chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo. Mr. Estes is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Griggs, Mrs. H. W. Gregory, of Atlanta; Mrs. W. M. Debnam, of Hamlet, N. C.; two sons, J. E. Estees, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charles Estees, of Bluefield, W. Va.; one brother, E. M. Estees, of Cedartown, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough, of Vinings, Ga.

Mrs. Annie E. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie E. Rogers, 54 years old, died at her home in Decatur Tuesday morning. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Robertson and Miss Estelle Rogers; five sons, C. E., G. T., H. S. R. J. and S. M. Rogers, and three brothers. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning, followed by interment in Wesley Chanel churchyard. Rev. Dr. Quillian will officiate.

James G. Wilson.

James G. Wilson, 63 years old, died at a private hospital Tuesday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond. He is survived by two sons, H. C. and W. A. Wilson; by two daughters, Mrs. F. O. Bentley and Mrs. E. L. Costley; one brother and one sister.

Randolph Wimberly, Trion.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) News reached Rome yesterday of the death of Randolph Wimberly, aged 71 years. He resided near Cave Spring and was one of the pioneer citizens of the county. Mr. Wimberly was a confederate veteran and was greatly interested in historical problems and various patriotic societies.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Mrs. E. B. Wood et al. v. W. B. Rice; from Laurens.

J. F. Smith v. R. A. Johnson & Co.; from Lanier.

R. M. Wilkes et al., executors, v. Dixie Cotton Company; from Laurens.

T. G. Mullis v. A. F. Kennedy; from Laurens.

Brunswick Circuit.

Thomas Faulk v. N. Speer; from Appling.

L. Carter Company v. L. E. O'Quinn; from Wayne.

J. T. McManus v. Cash Grocery Company; from Jeff Davis.

Polly Williams et al. v. Nancy Hinson et al.; from Jeff Davis.

A. M. Marshall v. Nep Carter et al.; from Appling.

W. T. Price v. E. Brown; from Camden.

People's Bank of Savannah v. W. E. Pierce; from Jeff Davis.

J. L. Weaver v. J. L. Tuten, administrator; from Appling.

J. E. Youmans et al. v. Matilda Morgan; from Jeff Davis.

K. E. Girvin v. Georgia Veneer and Package Company, and vice versa; from Glynn.

J. J. Rauers et al., executors, v. I. L. Persons et al.; from Glynn.

Waycross Circuit.

S. S. Mobley v. G. S. Baxter & Co. et al.; from Clinch.

J. J. Kimbrell v. B. M. Thomas, executor; from Pierce. (Dismissed.)

W. J. Smith, executor, v. First National Bank of Waycross; from Ware.

The next case on the civil docket for argument will commence on Tuesday, January 5, 1915, following, with the Atlanta circuit and embracing the remainder of the cases on the docket of the October term.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Perger Grain Company v. Eatonton Milling Company; from Putnam.

Joseph Hull & Co. v. Anderson Lumber Company; from Ware.

J. W. Dickey v. M. A. Sweeney et al.; from Richmond.

E. T. Lamb, receiver, v. E. L. Adams Company; from Fulton.

B. E. George v. Millen Fertiliser Company; from Jefferson.

Seaboard Air Line Railway v. J. S. Bralley, Jr.; from Camden.

W. R. Shaw v. Southern Railway Company; from Decatur.

Central of Georgia Railway Company v. Pitts & Espey; from Chattooga.

Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company v. R. Smith; from Fulton.

Ware & Harper v. Atlanta Coffee Mills Company; from Fulton.

Mayor and Council of the City of Macon v. Mrs. A. J. Stringfellow; from Bibb.

G. B. Robertson et al. v. W. E. Smith et al.; from Bibb.

LINA CAVALIERI COMING TO STRAND DECEMBER 14

The Strand theater has announced the engagement of Lina Cavalieri, billed as the world's most famous beauty, in the film version of "Manon Lescaut," the noted French opera by Abbe Prevost. It will be presented three days, December 14, 15 and 16, and is the first attraction to be booked by the Strand for this length of time.

Cavalieri is reputed to be the highest-salaried moving picture star who ever posed for the camera. She has been long famed as an international beauty and a half-million dollars is said to have been expended in making the film opera an appropriate background for her charms and talents.

"Manon Lescaut" is released from the Playgoers' studio and is said to be one of the costliest films put on the market. It is in six reels and contains 5,000 scenes and 500 players. Cavalieri is supported by a cast that includes Lucien Muratore, the French tenor and lyric actor, who portrays the role of Lescaut, while Cavalieri plays the character of the sister, Manon.

FISHING TALES GALORE TOLD AT THIS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Homosassa club at the Winecoff hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock was highly enjoyed by everybody present. The party for twenty-six were laid. Quail which had been shot by members of the party near Moltae, Ga., was served in gratifying quantities.

To quote one of those who helped dispose of the various viands: "It was a 60-to-2-year-old-mess affair. No one took the trouble to preside or troubled the rest of us with such a formality. Those present were made up largely of men who seldom step out of business of any kind, but we enjoyed it hugely. Those in the chief features of the banquet were the jokes and fishermen stories which were fired in Fourth of July fashion on every hand."

MAYOR R. J. DAVANT WINS AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 8.—Nominated today in a primary by the biggest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in Savannah, Mayor R. J. Davant will at the election in January be re-elected as chief executive of the city for a term of four years. The mayor received 2,187 more votes than his opponent, Samuel E. Ward.

Judge John E. Schyars was re-elected recorder by a handsome majority over W. R. Hewlett.

The Time to Buy

Owners who hold property firmly say that this is not a good time to try to sell.

Conversely, it might be said that from the standpoint of the buyer it is a good time to purchase.

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9 PEACHTREE

LODGE NOTICES

A special conclave of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will be held in its asylum, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock sharp.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred and refreshments will be served. All qualified Sir Knights courteously invited to attend. Full uniform.

By order of

W. S. RICHARDSON, Commander.

Attest:

ELZIE B. THOMAS, C. G.

A. P. TRIPOD, Recorder.

A regular communication of Capital City Lodge, No. 642, F. & A. M., will be held this (Wednesday) evening, December 9, 1914, at the hall, 420½ Marietta street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge are cordially requested to attend on account of election of officers. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of

JESSE M. WOOD, W. M.

Attest:

W. N. MARTIN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Malta Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Marietta and Cain streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business session only.

All members and visiting brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

By order of

S. S. WALLACE, W. M.

F. T. GIBBS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WEITZLER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weitzler, Mrs. Sam B. Lyle and Miss Elizabeth Weitzler are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Weitzler, this (Wednesday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence, 34 Evans drive, Fort McPherson. Interment at National cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Rev. Father Jackson will officiate. Flowers in care of Harry G. Poole.

WAGNER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Mason and Mr. L. W. Wagner are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrew Wagner, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, No. 48 Estes, on Capitol avenue. Interment at Greenwood. Pallbearers will meet at the parlors of Harry G. Poole at 1:15.

ESTEES—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. Estees, Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Debnam, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. E. M. Estees, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Charles Estees, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. E. M. Estees, of Cedartown, Ga., and Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough, of Vinings, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. M. W. Estees today (Wednesday), December 9, 1914, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, 99 Marietta street. The Rev. C. B. Bakes will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland. The pallbearers selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel at 2:45 p. m.

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